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Note for Coaches, Parents, Teachers, and Trainers

This collection of problems opens a series of a new kind of problem books. Some of the problems in it may seem absurdly simple to experienced chessplayers or coaches. But that isn't the case – the simplicity of our problems is superficial. If the required attention hasn't been paid in the past to the development of these kinds of simple problems, that highlights the fact that there are still many blank spots in the matter of how to begin teaching the game of chess. This has to do with the fact that, in every country in the world, these problem books are written by strong practical players, for whom certain subjects seem too simple to be worth any attention at all. Such authors don't take into account the fact that the earliest stage of instruction deserves closer attention.

As a result, in previously published problem collections, a large stratum of useful chess exercises has remained unrevealed. The main goal of our series of problem books is to correct this omission.

In order for the beginning chessplayer to learn to play chess well later on, the coach should first help him or her to establish a solid foundation. To this end, beginning players should first get the feel of the possibilities of each piece separately, and also familiarize themselves with the comparative strengths of the pieces. Our series of thematic exercises with a small number of pieces on the board serves this purpose.

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At the same time problems from the so-called “pre-checkmate” period play a very important role in the initial stage of instruction. Very often there aren't even kings in these diagrams, such that in order to win you simply have to eliminate or immobilize all your opponent's pawns or pieces (as in checkers – play for a wipeout).

The point of these exercises isn't to deliver mate, but to acquire various chess skills, to master the simplest methods of attacking and defending. The purpose is to teach the student to see the chess board, to find hidden threats and connections between different pieces, and to understand how to coordinate the pieces to achieve one goal or another.

By using our problem book, in the course of initial study beginning chessplayers can: 1) familiarize themselves with the possibilities and comparative strengths of each piece; 2) learn to attack one piece with another piece; 3) learn how to restrict the mobil-

ity of their opponents' pieces; 4) learn to see guarded and unguarded pieces on the board; 5) learn to deliver double attacks; 6) learn to find defensive moves; 7) learn to use pins for attack and defense; 8) learn to choose the best capture from several possibilities; 9) master the typical methods of fighting with the various pieces against pawns; 10) learn to see opportunities to announce check in any position; and 11) completely master the rules of the game.

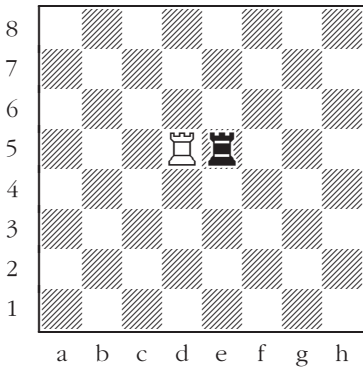
In general, in order to achieve success in chess three stages of instruction need to be covered thoroughly: 1) the “pre-checkmate” stage – here, students should develop a feel for the “pre-checkmate” harmony of the pieces in both attack and defense; 2) the stage of giving mate in one – here students should get a feel for the harmony of the pieces when checkmating; 3) the checkmate stage – here students should get a feel for the harmony of the pieces when using a mate threat. Having said that, the younger the student, the longer the first two stages should last.

This first problem book allows us to work through the first (“pre-checkmate”) stage, while the second and third books focus on working through the second stage (giving mate in one). Subsequent collections will help students and coaches to work through the third (mating) stage.

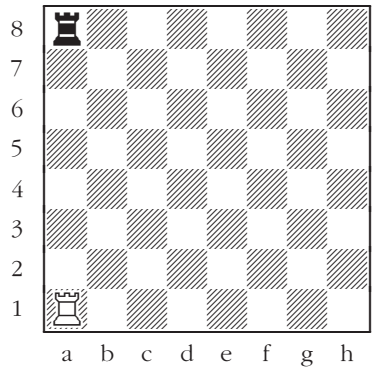
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Capturing

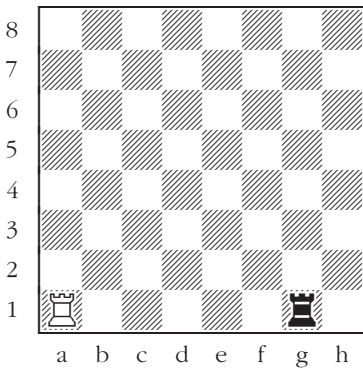
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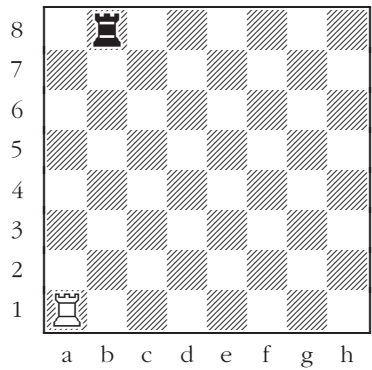
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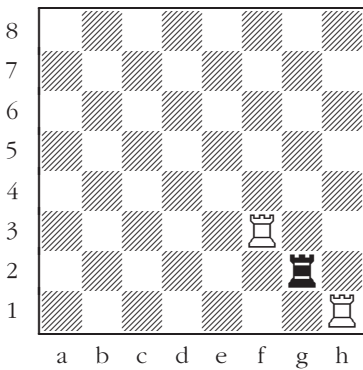
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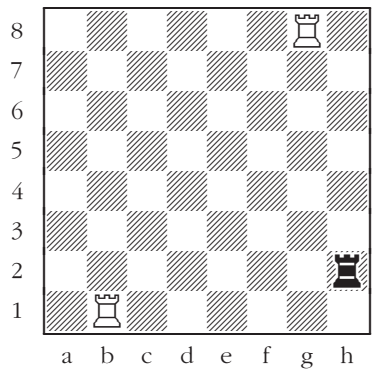
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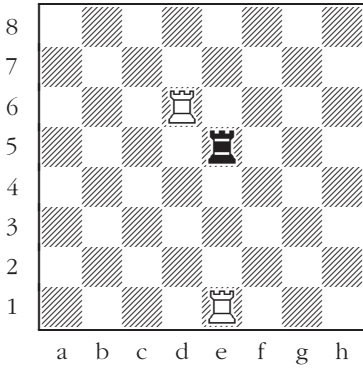


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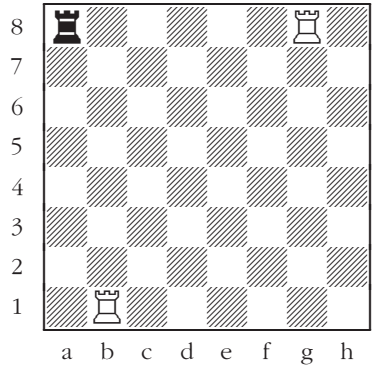
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Pieces under attack

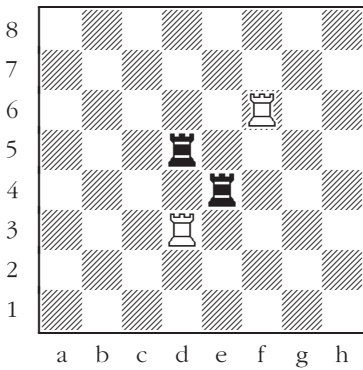
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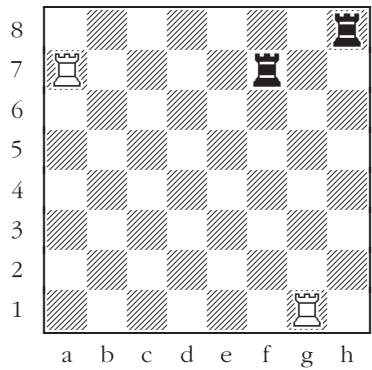
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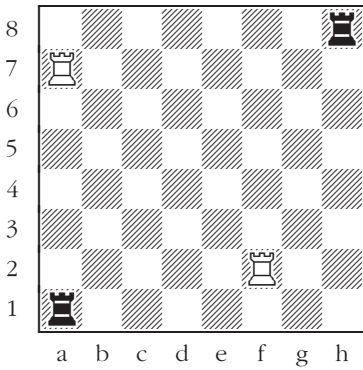
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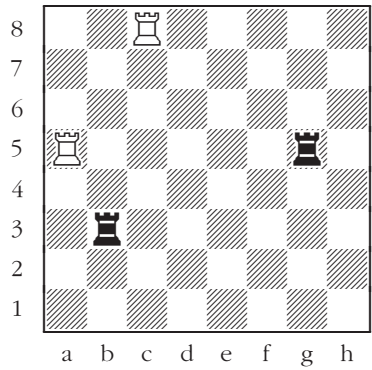
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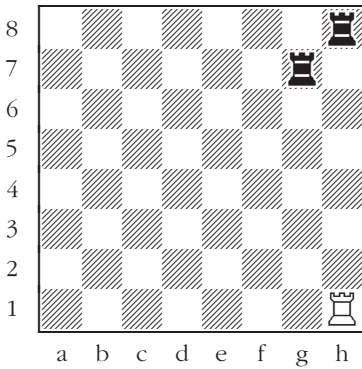


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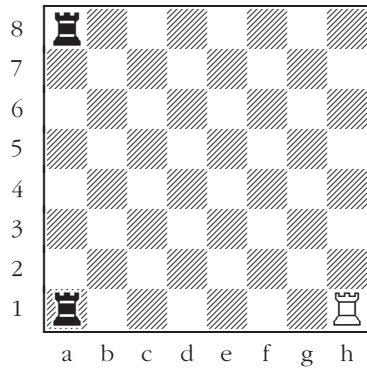
The Rook

To take or not to take?

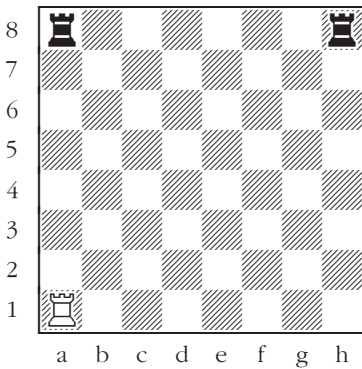
White to move: Should White take (will Black take the white rook in reply)?



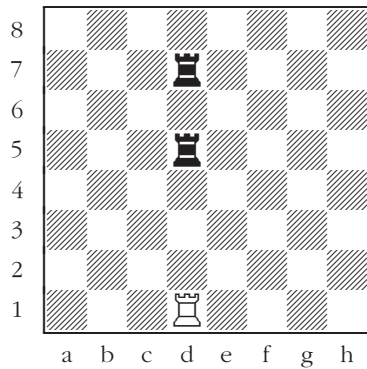
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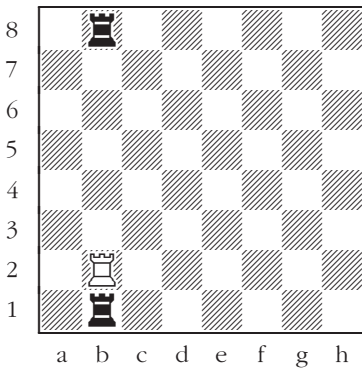
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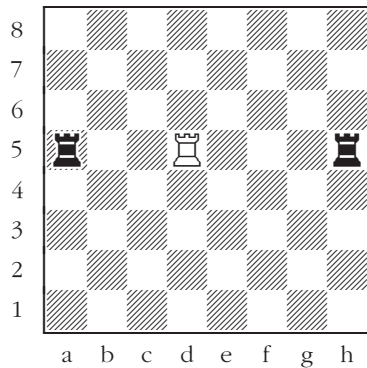
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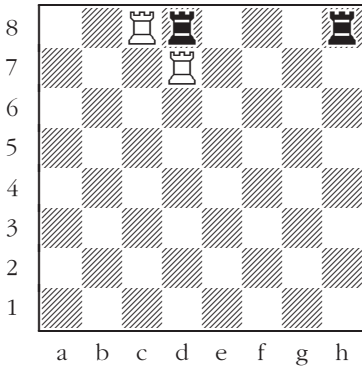


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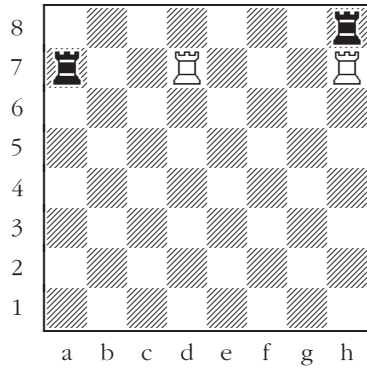
The Rook

The best move

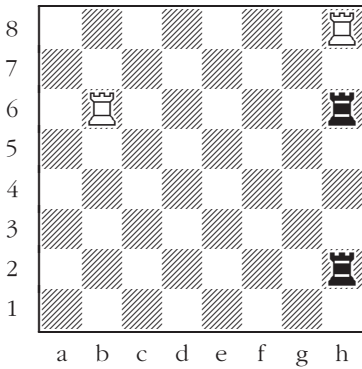
Black to move: Which rook should Black take, so that after the exchanges Black has more rooks than White?



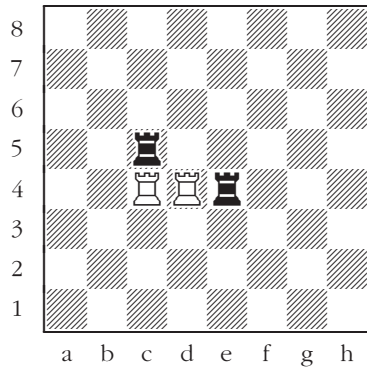
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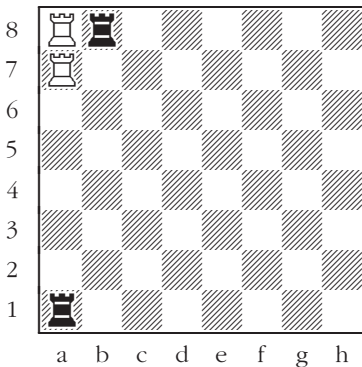
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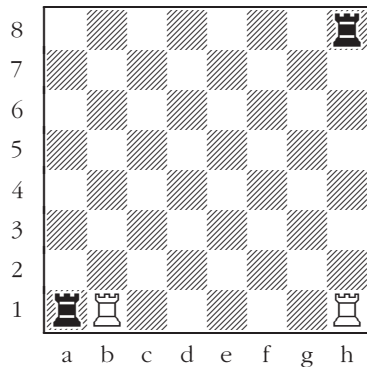
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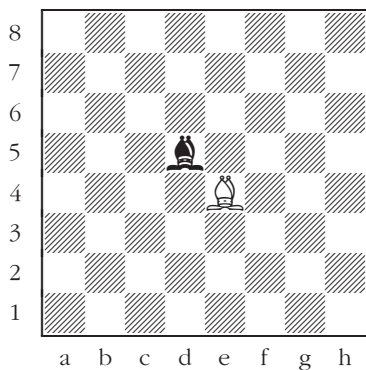


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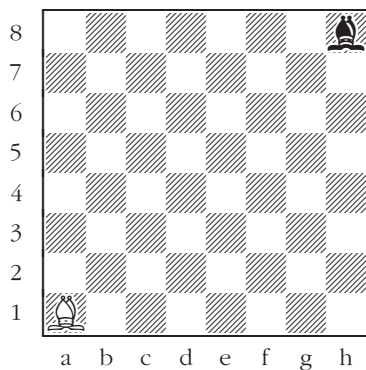
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Capturing

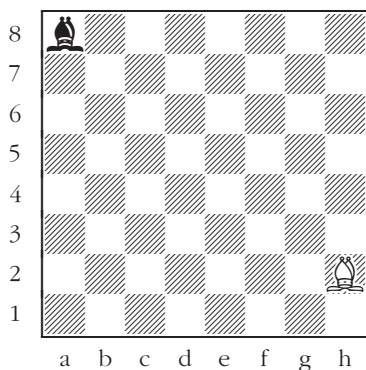
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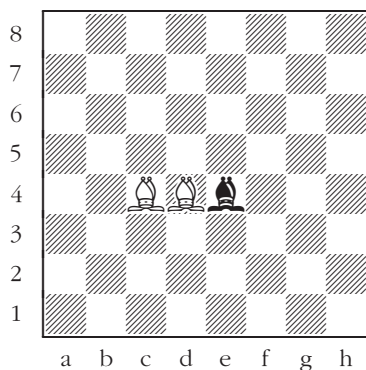
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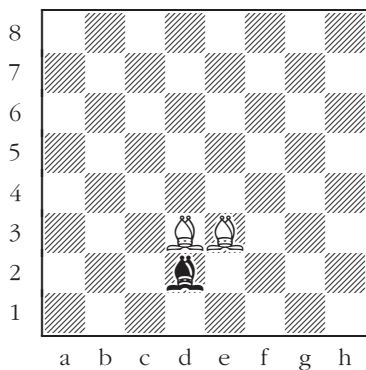
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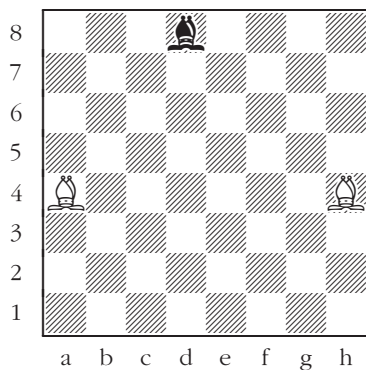
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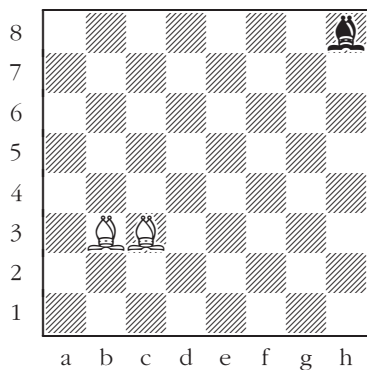


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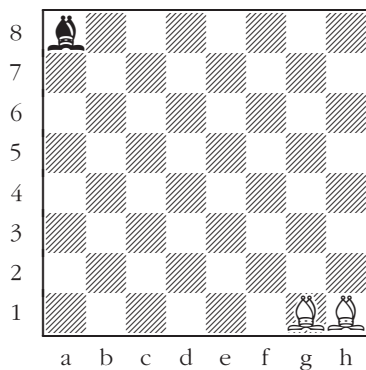
The Bishop

Under attack

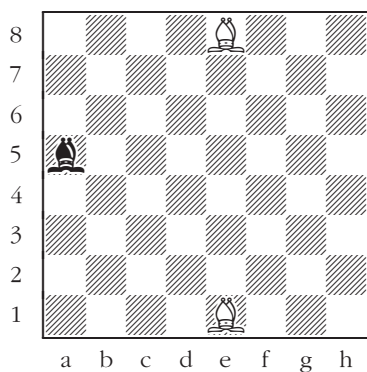
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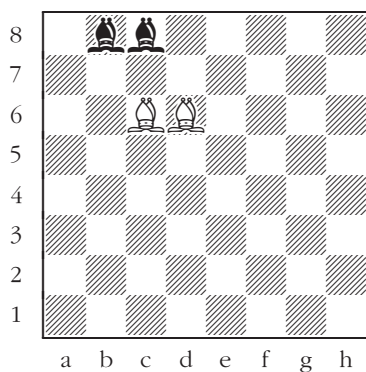
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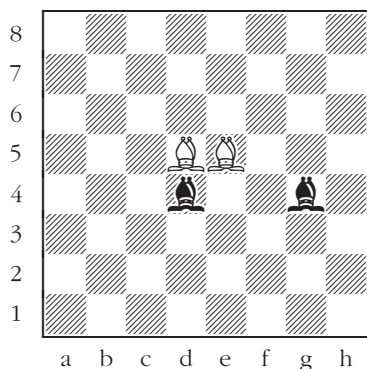
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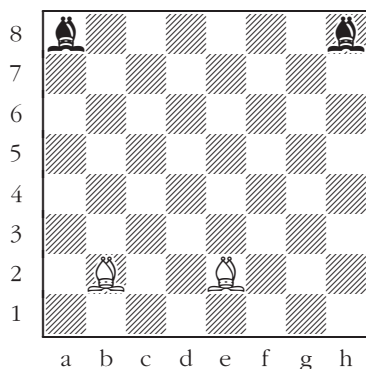
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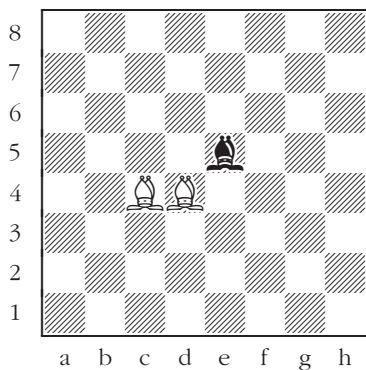


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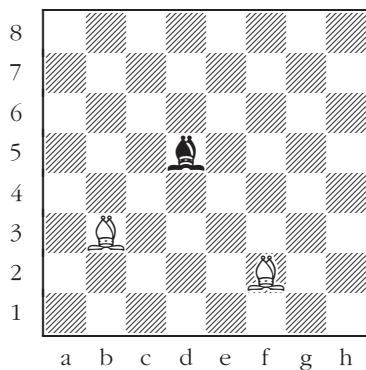
The Bishop

A choice

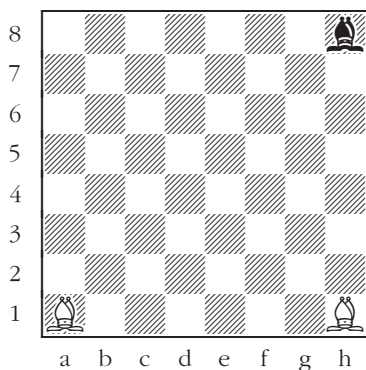
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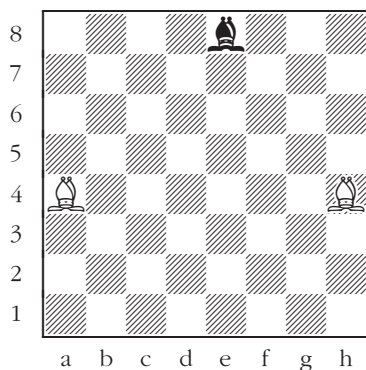
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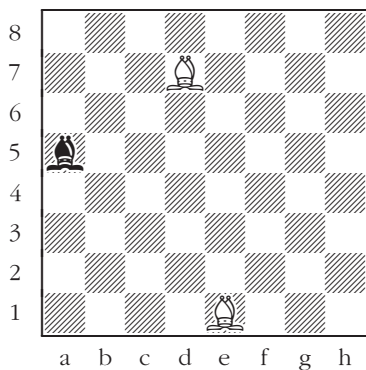
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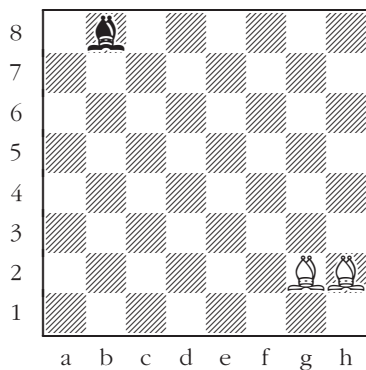
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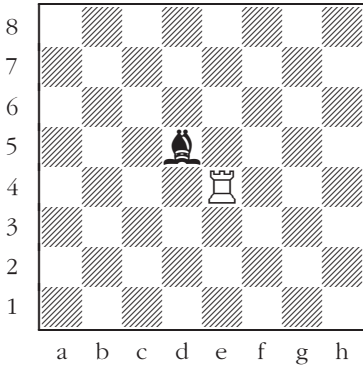


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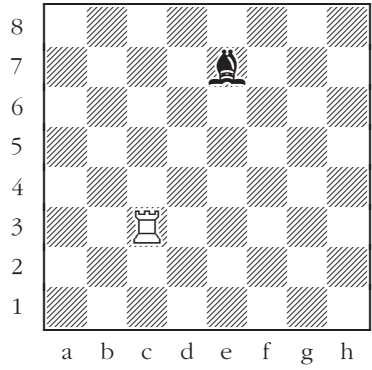
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Attacks by the rook

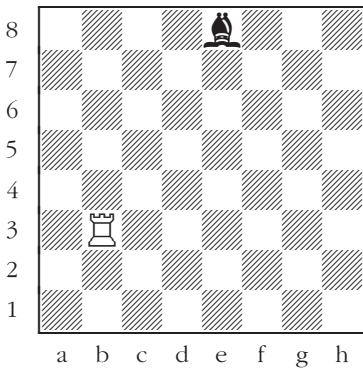
White to move: Attack the bishop with the rook in two different ways.



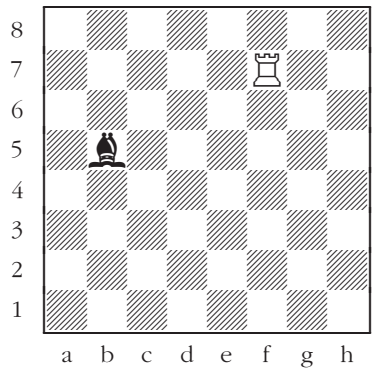
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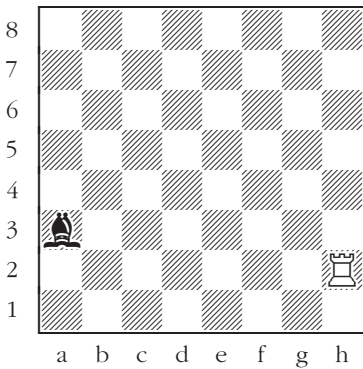
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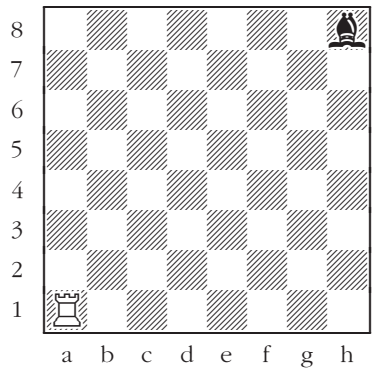
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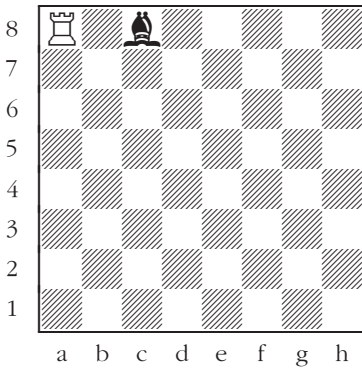


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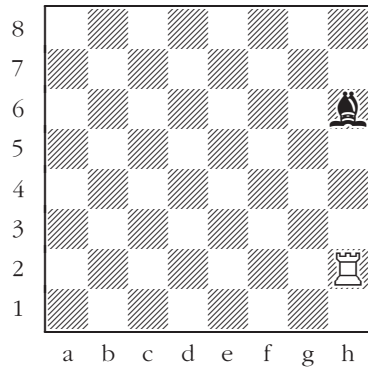
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Bishop attacks

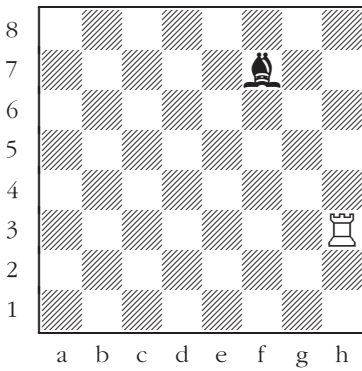
Black to move: Attack the rook with the bishop.



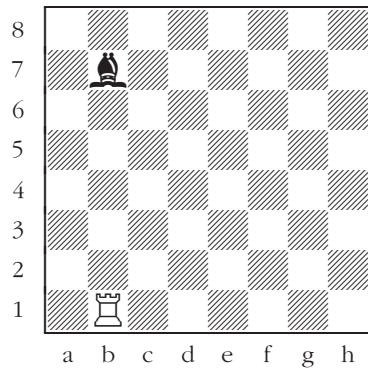
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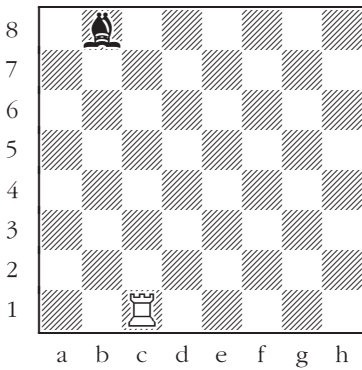
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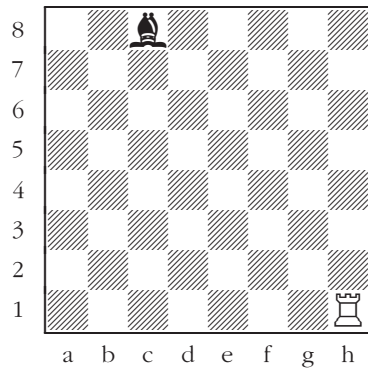
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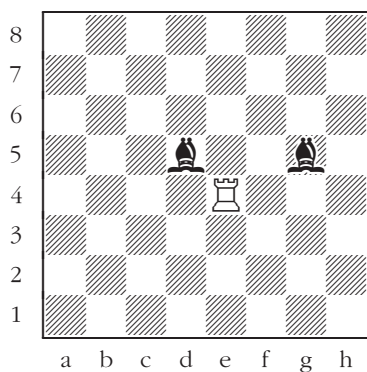


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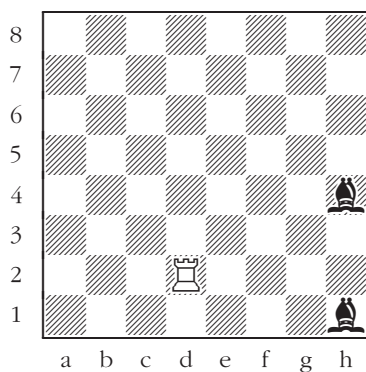
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Double attack by the rook

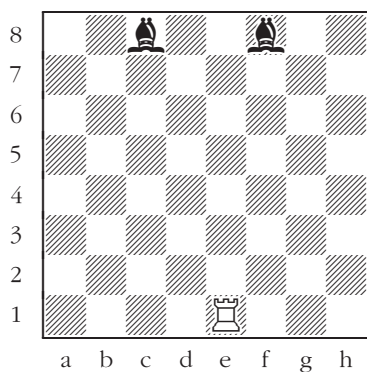
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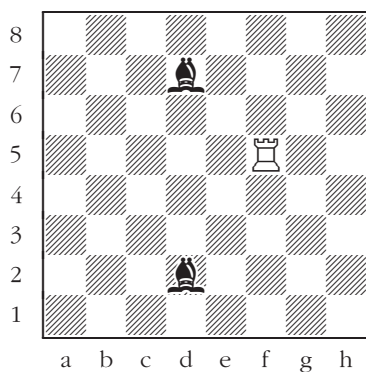
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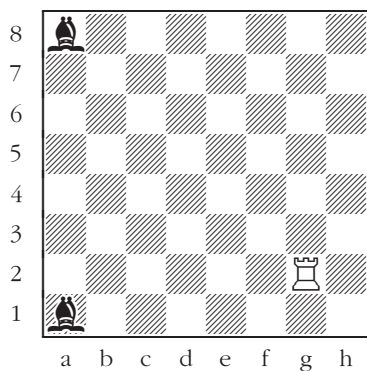
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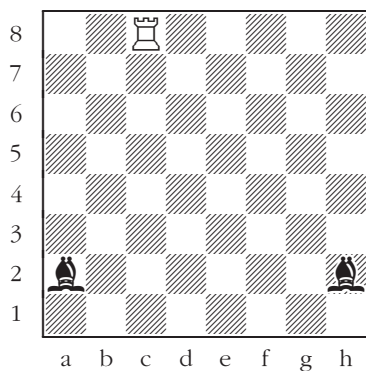
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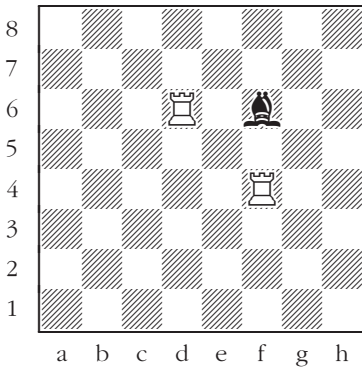


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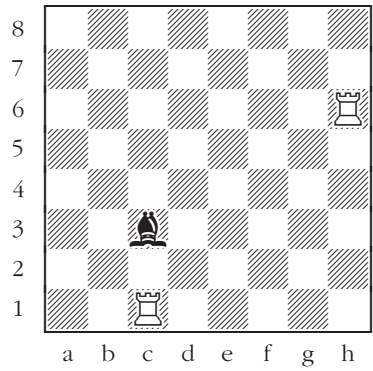
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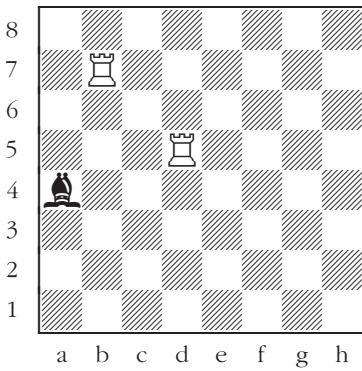
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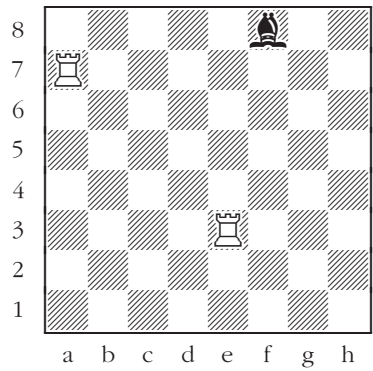
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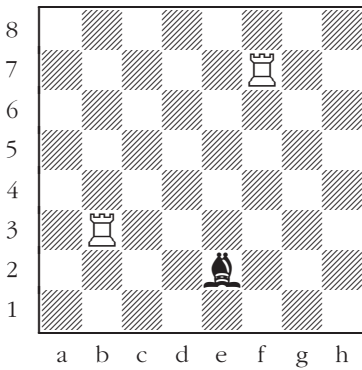
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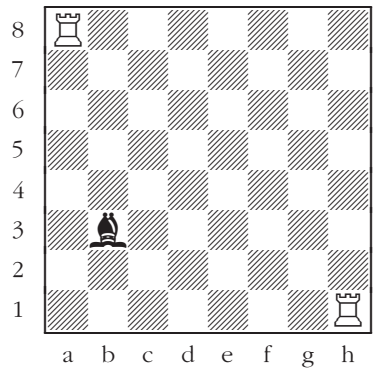
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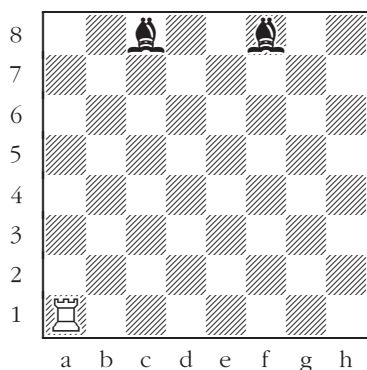


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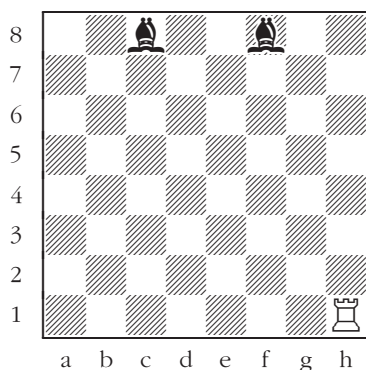
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Laser attack by the rook

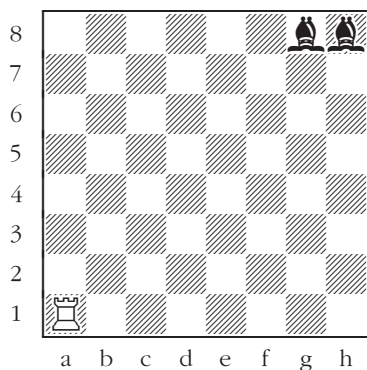
White to move: Win a bishop — put the rook on the same rank or file as the two bishops.



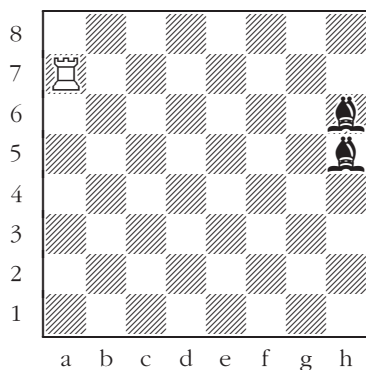
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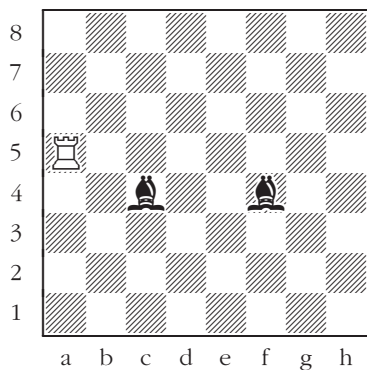
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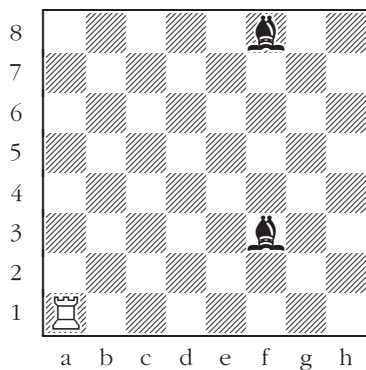
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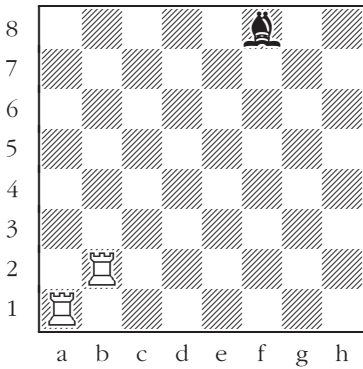


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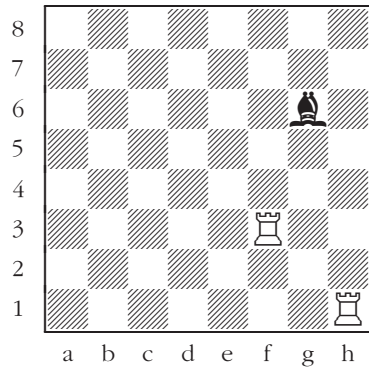
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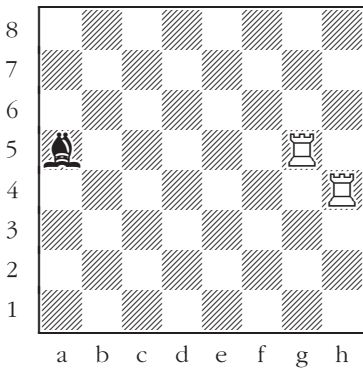
Black to move: Deliver a laser attack — put the bishop on the same diagonal as the rooks.



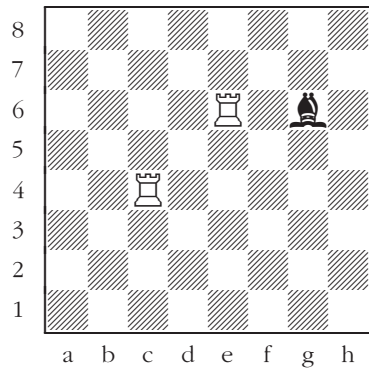
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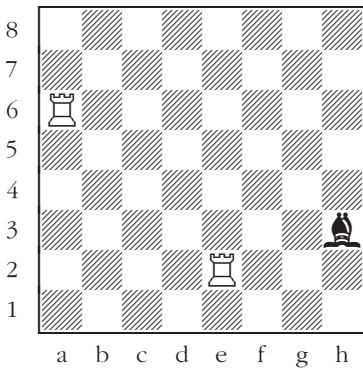
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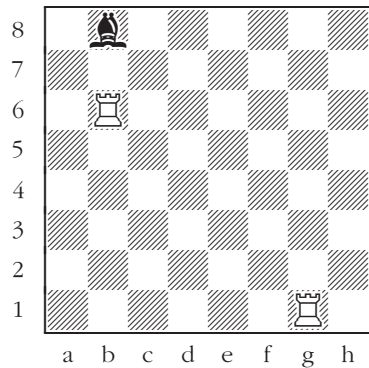
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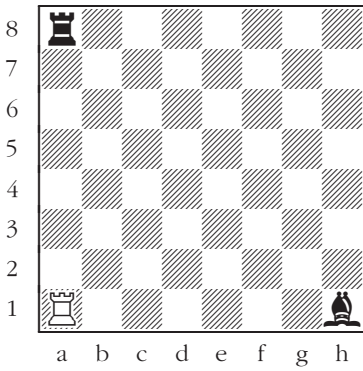


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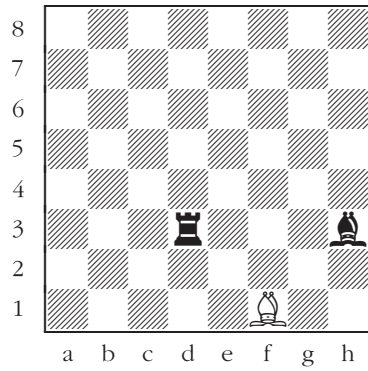
Rooks and Bishops

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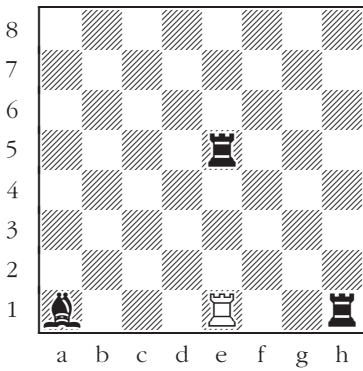
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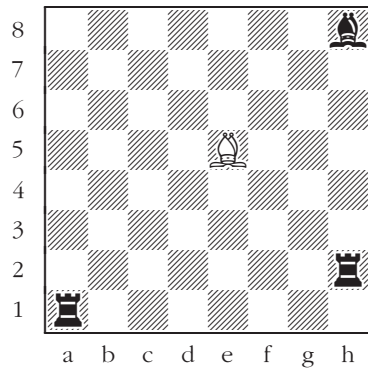
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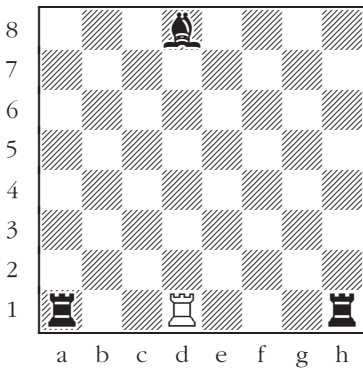
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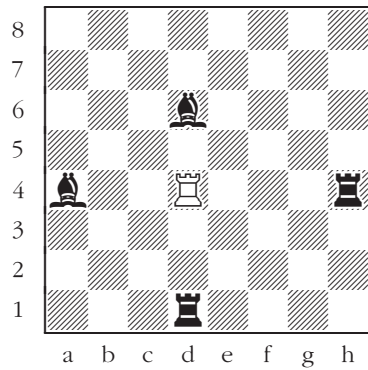
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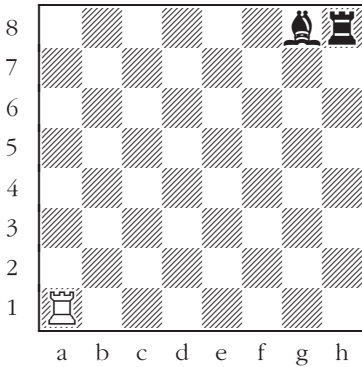


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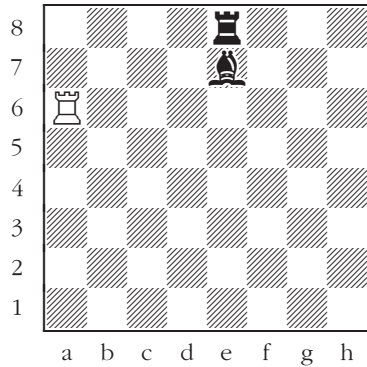
Rooks and Bishops

The pin

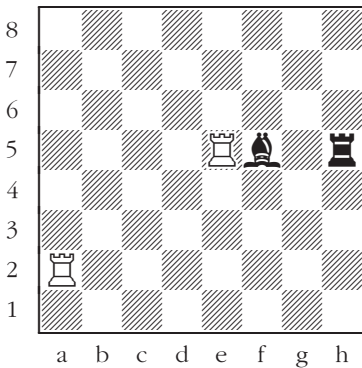
White to move: After which move by White does Black lose either the bishop or the rook, no matter what?



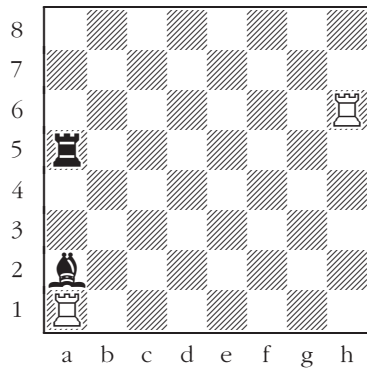
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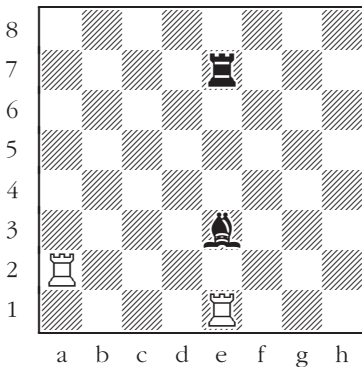
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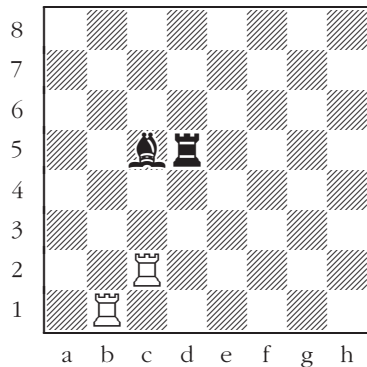
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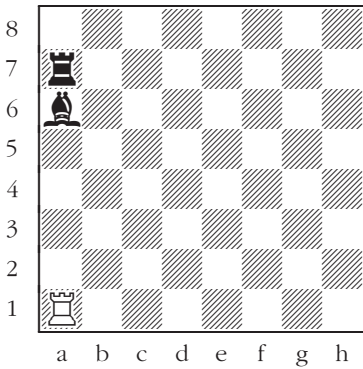


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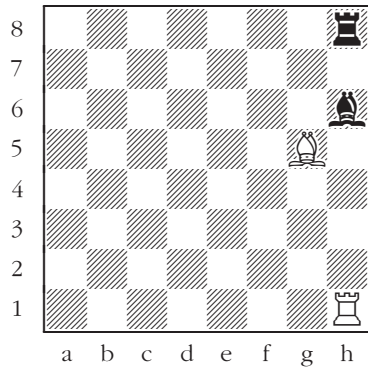
Rooks and Bishops

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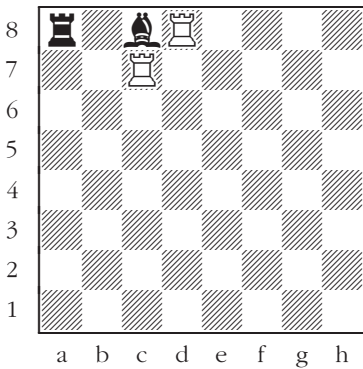
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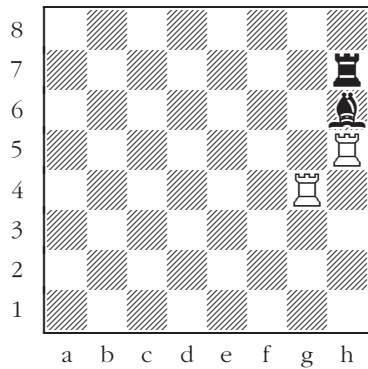
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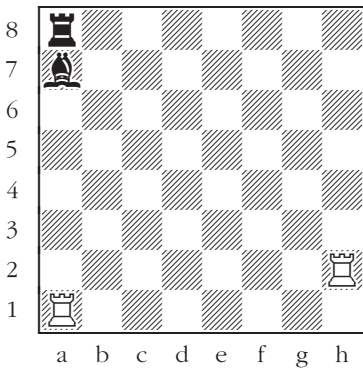
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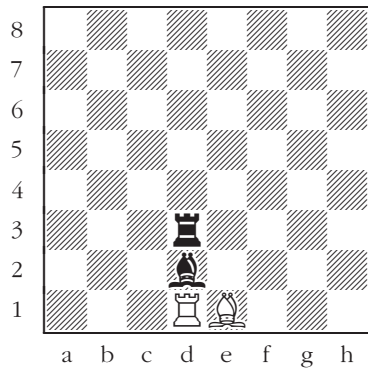
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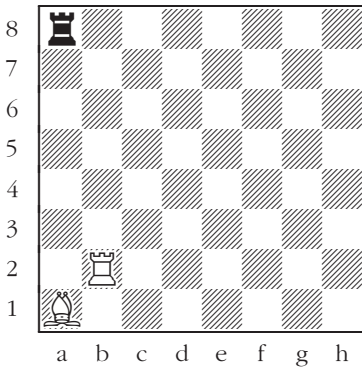


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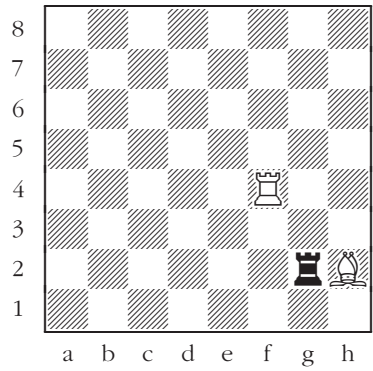
Rooks and Bishops

Defending

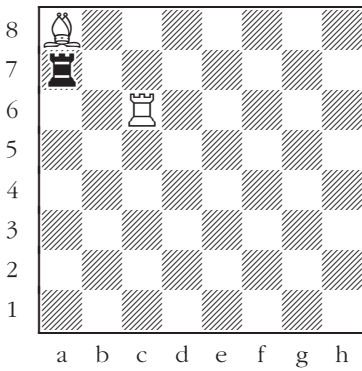
White to move: How does White avoid losing a piece?



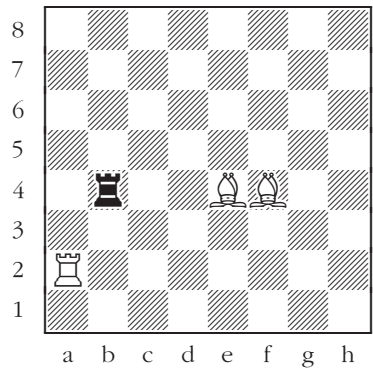
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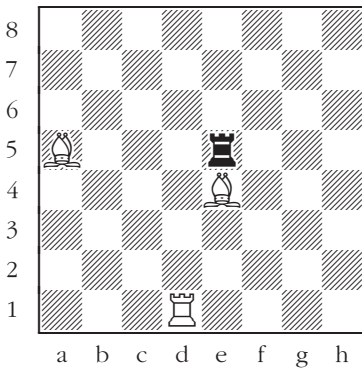
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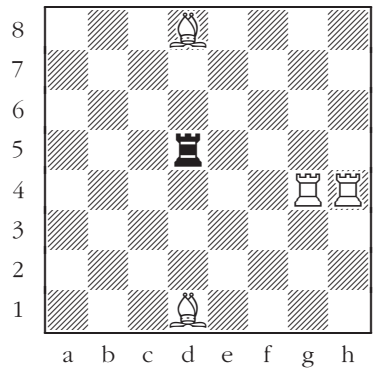
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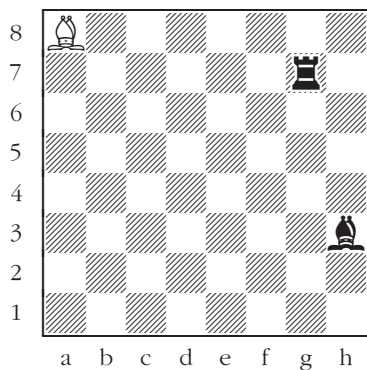


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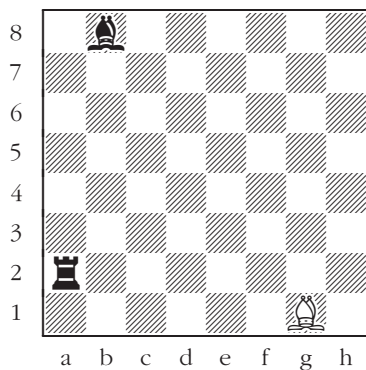
Rooks and Bishops

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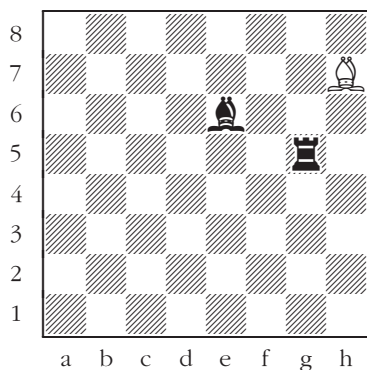
Black to move: Force the exchange of a white piece.



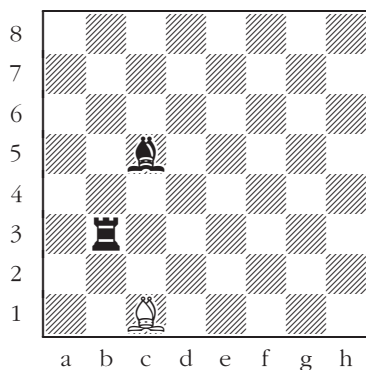
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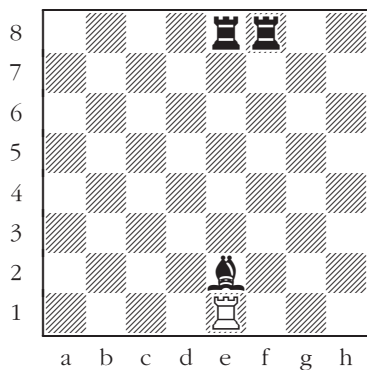
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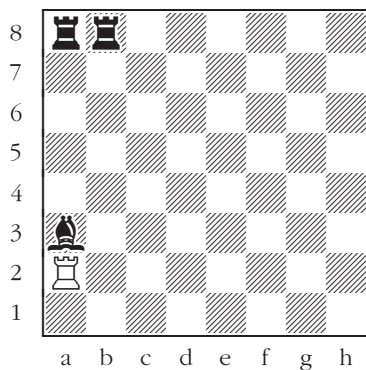
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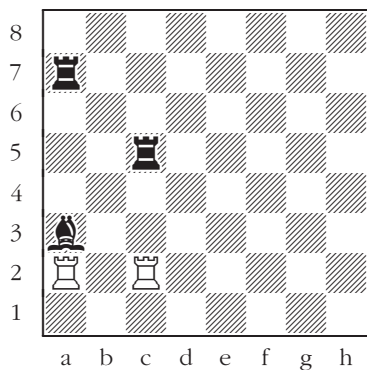


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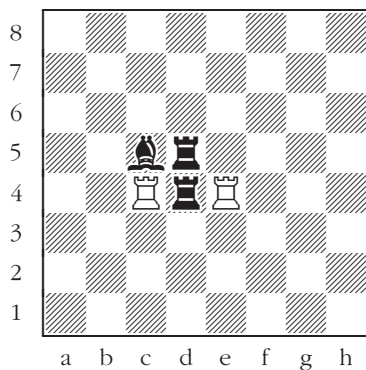
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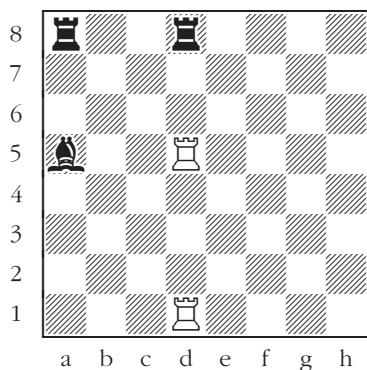
White to move: Find the best maneuver.



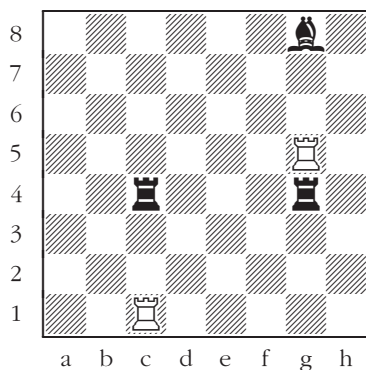
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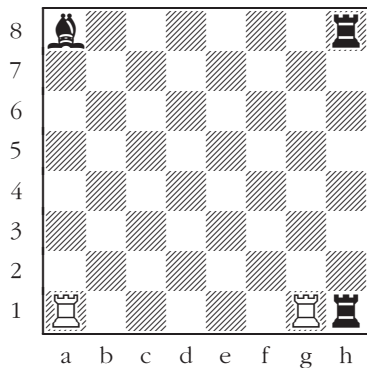
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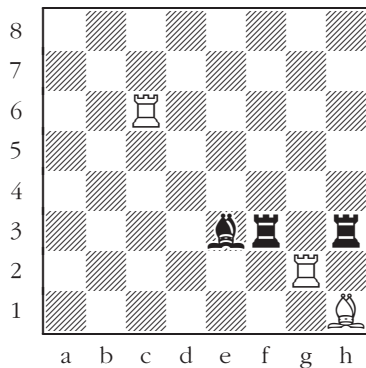
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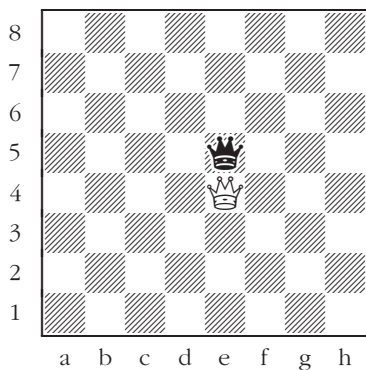


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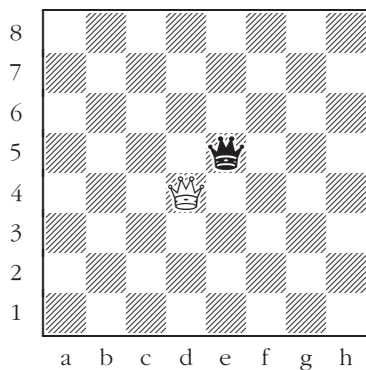
The Queen

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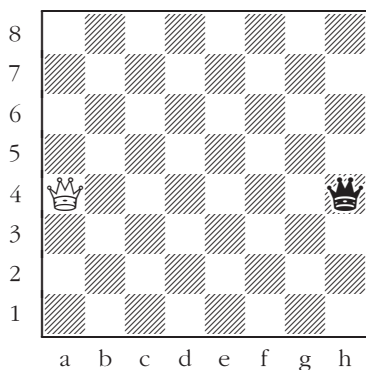
White to move: Can White take Black's queen?



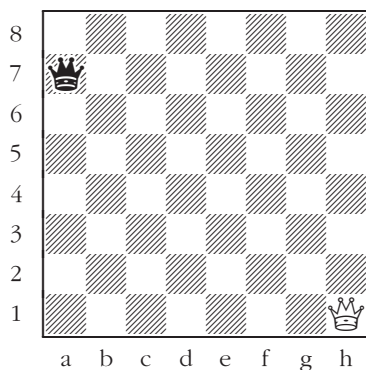
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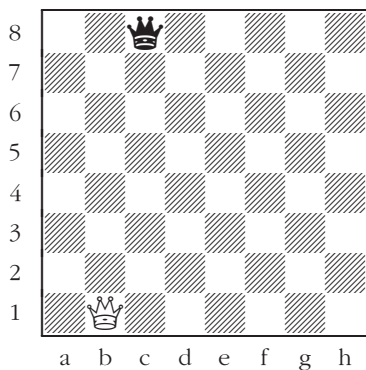
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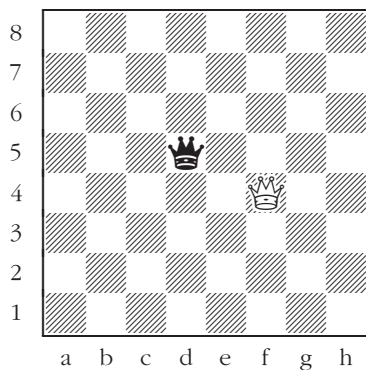
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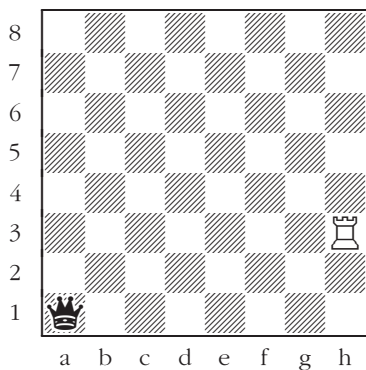


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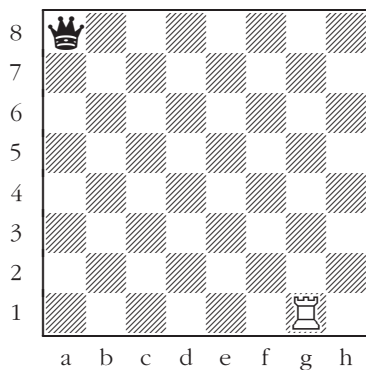
Queens, Rooks, and Bishops

Attack on the rook

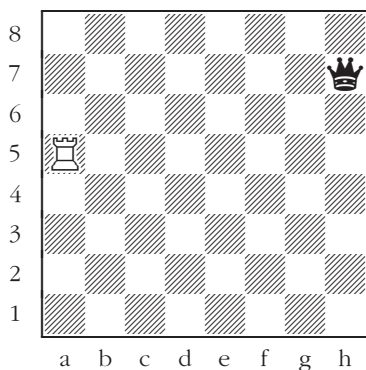
Black to move: Attack the rook with the queen (but don't put the queen under attack).



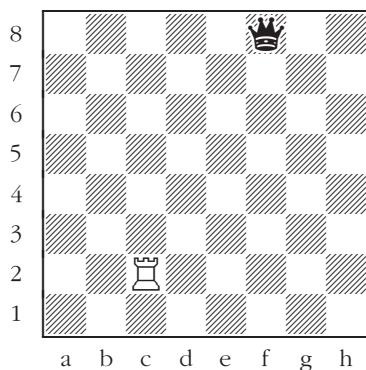
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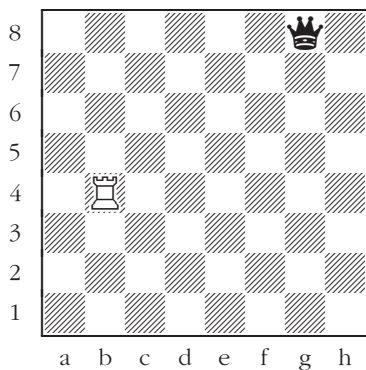
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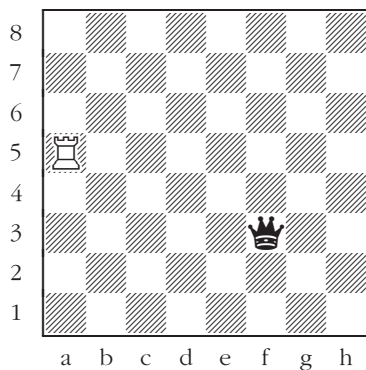
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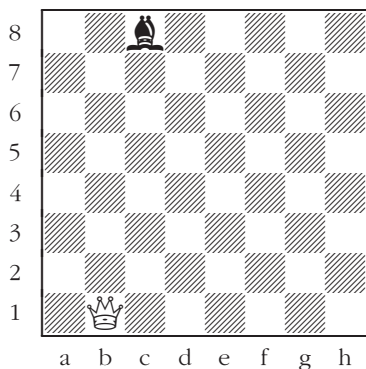
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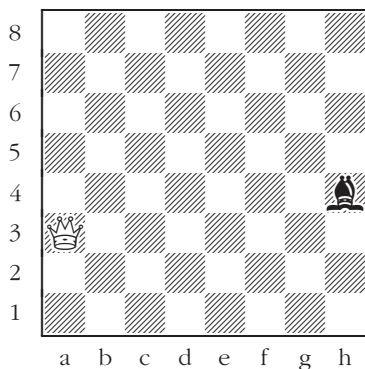
Attack on the bishop

White to move: Attack the bishop with the queen (but don't put the queen under attack).

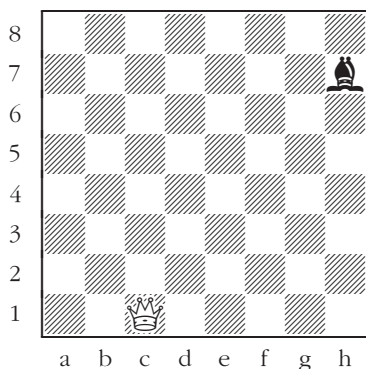
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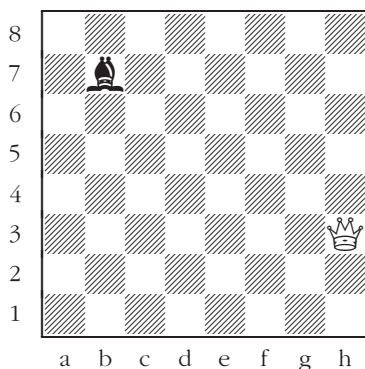
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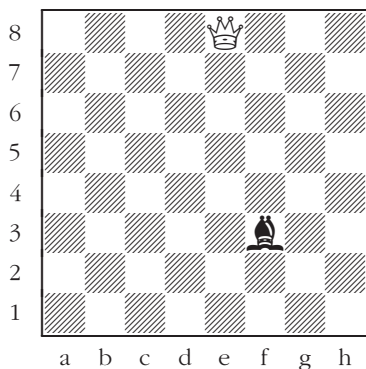
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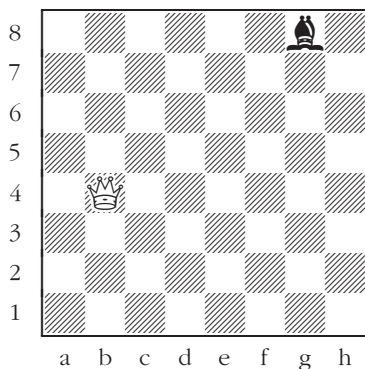
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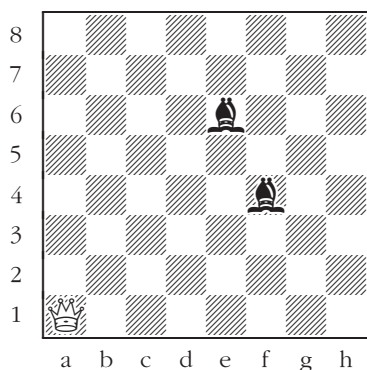


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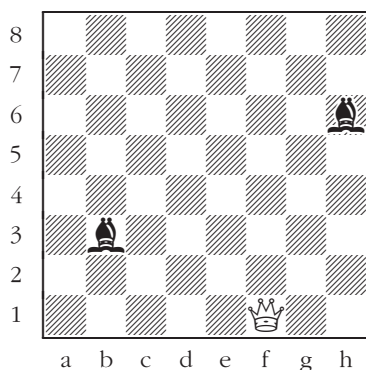
Queens, Rooks, and Bishops

Double attack

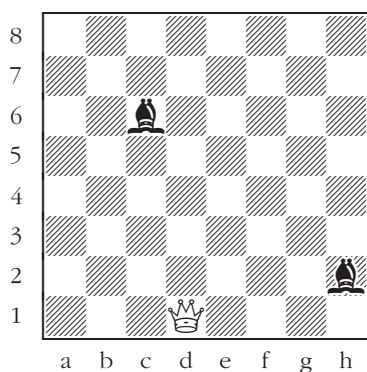
White to move: Attack both bishops with the queen (but don't put the queen under attack).



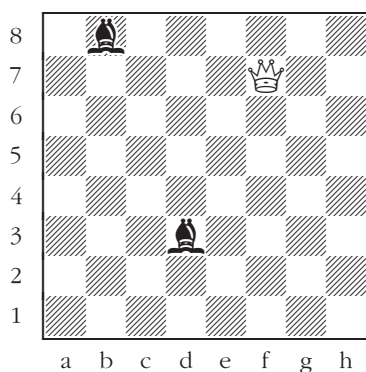
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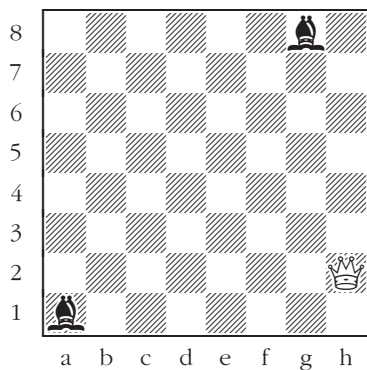
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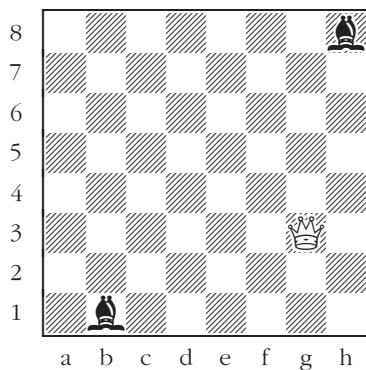
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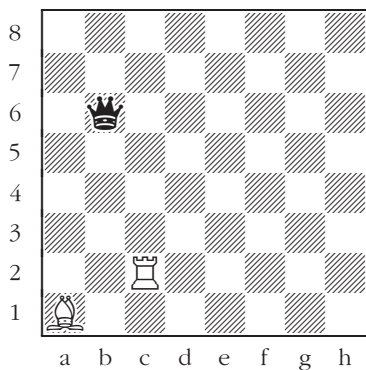


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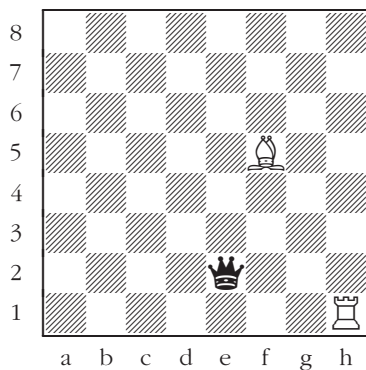
Queens, Rooks, and Bishops

Double attack

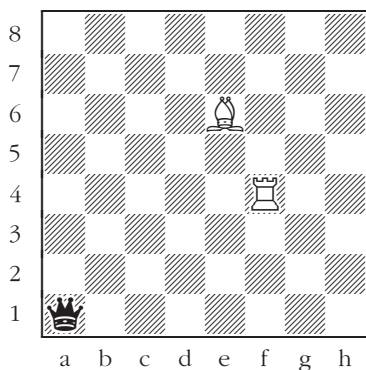
Black to move: Attack two pieces with the queen (but don't put the queen under attack).



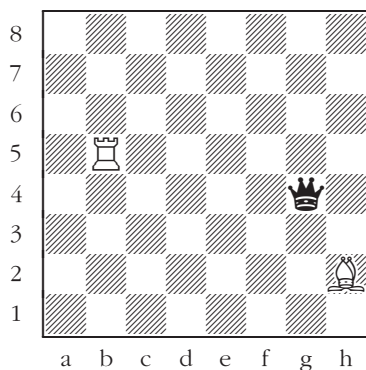
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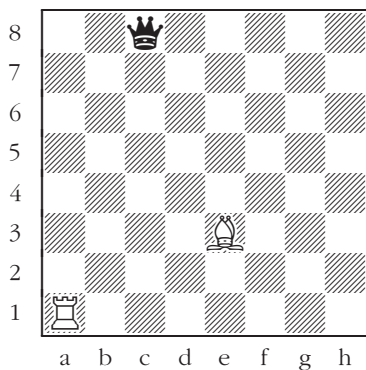
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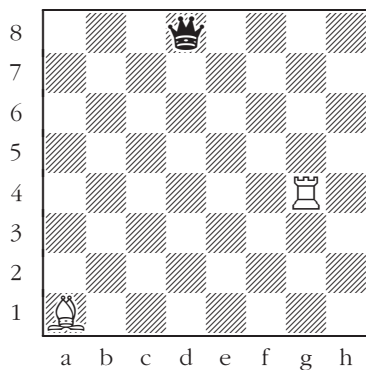
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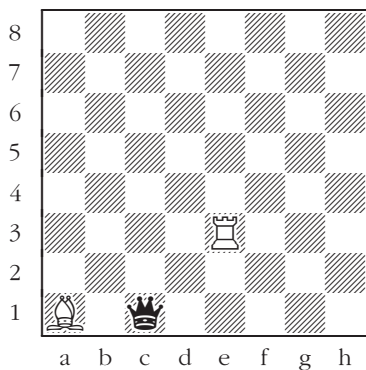


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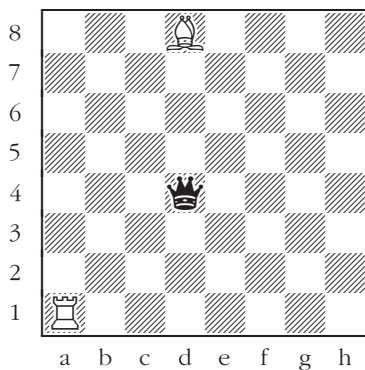
Queens, Rooks, and Bishops

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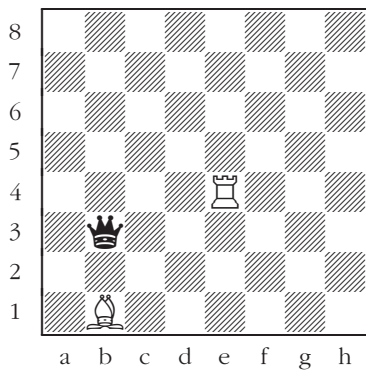
White to move: How can both pieces be saved?



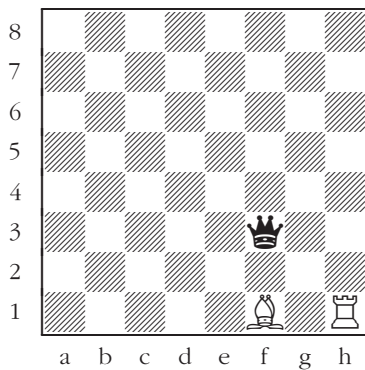
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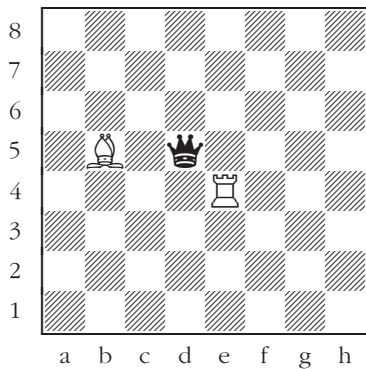
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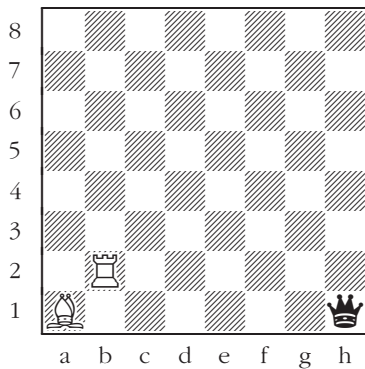
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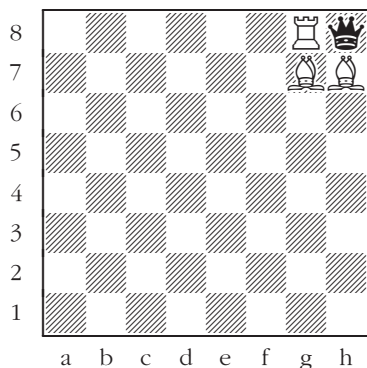


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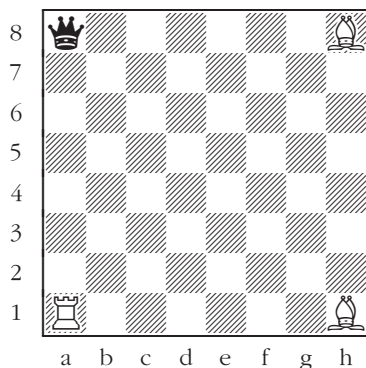
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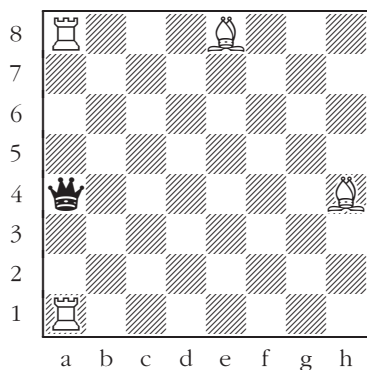
Black to move: Take the undefended piece.



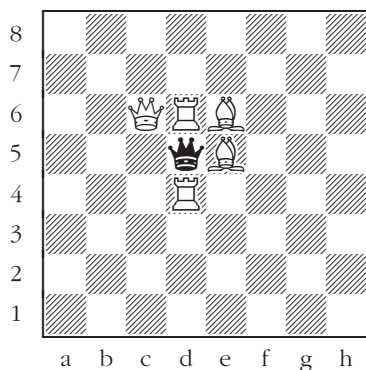
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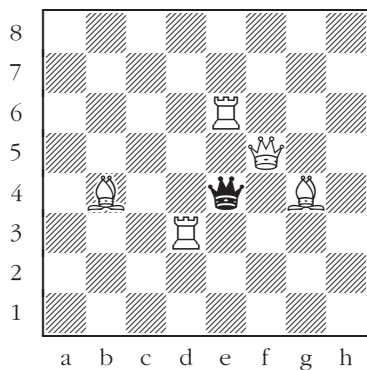
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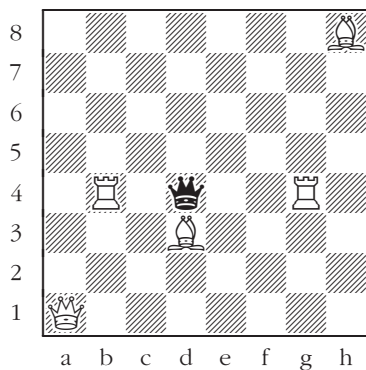
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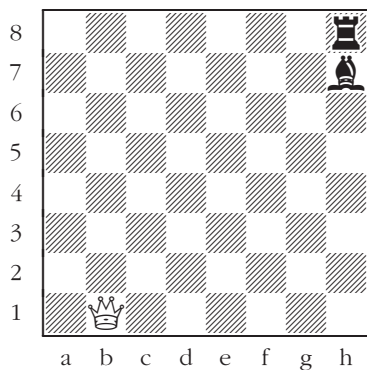


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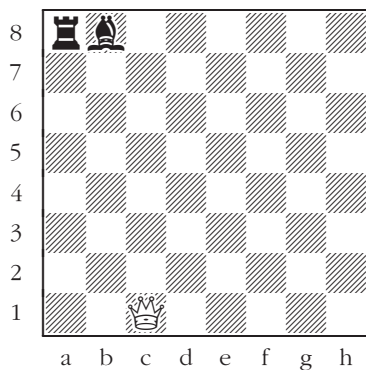
Queens, Rooks, and Bishops

The pin

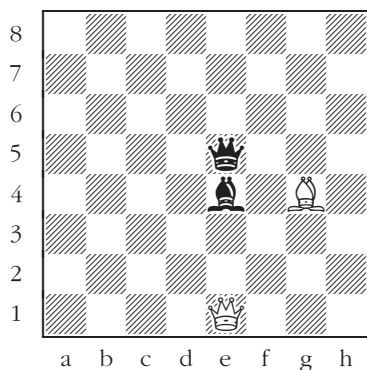
White to move: Find the best chance.



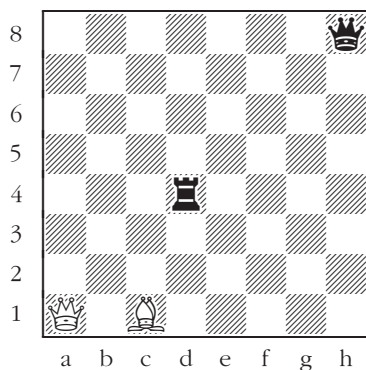
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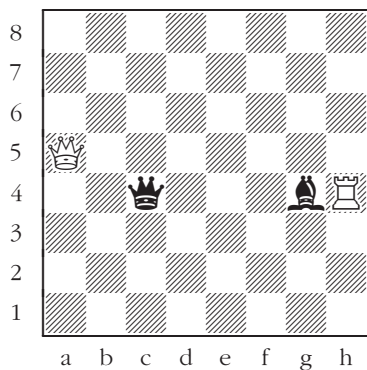
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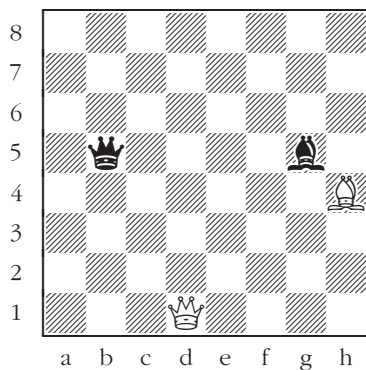
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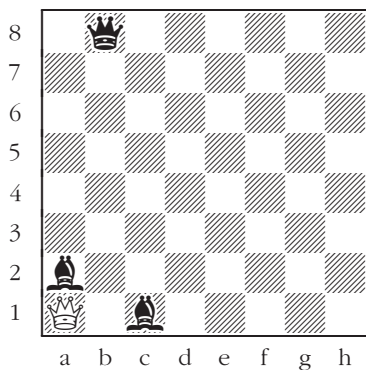


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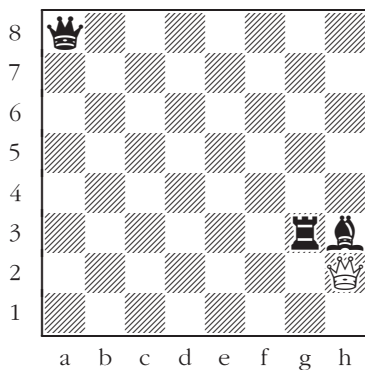
Queens, Rooks, and Bishops

Restricting mobility

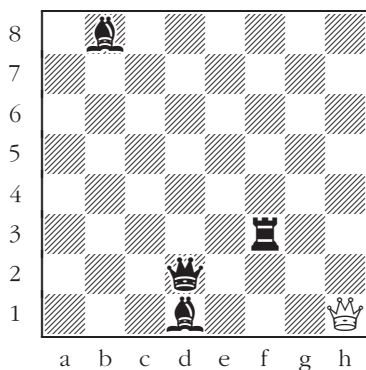
Black to move: Force the white queen to go into an exchange.



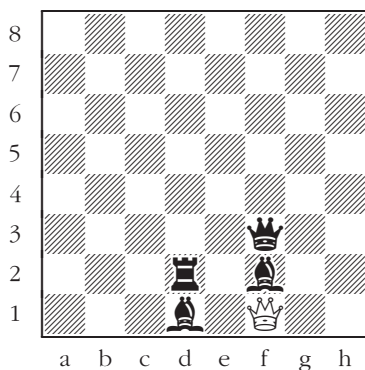
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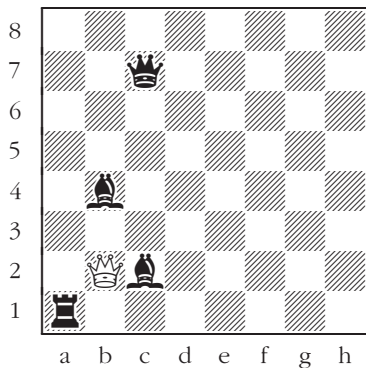
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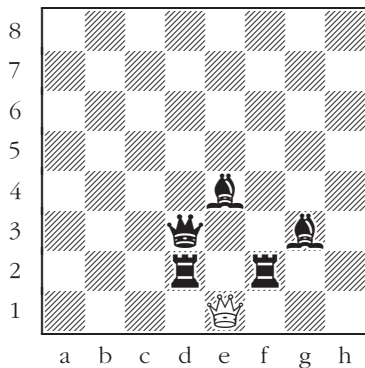
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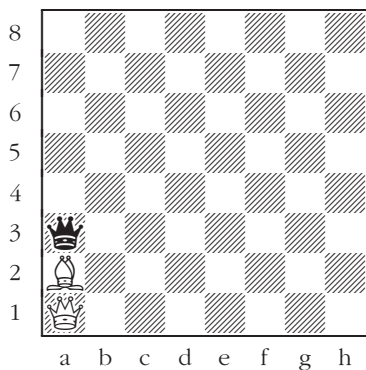


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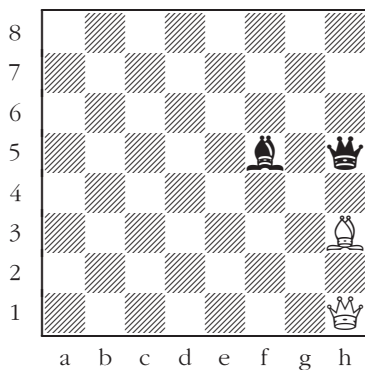
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Escapes

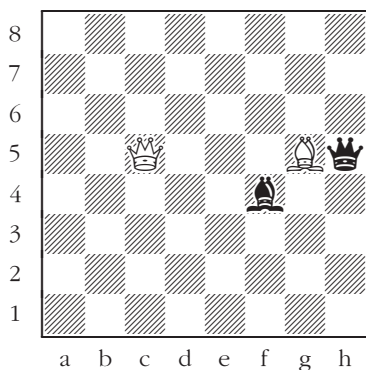
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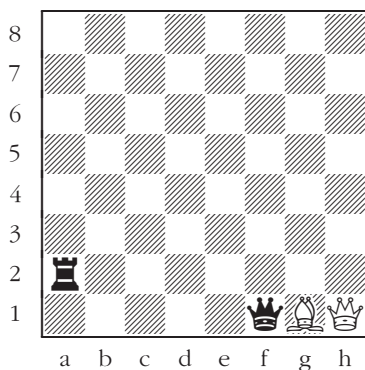
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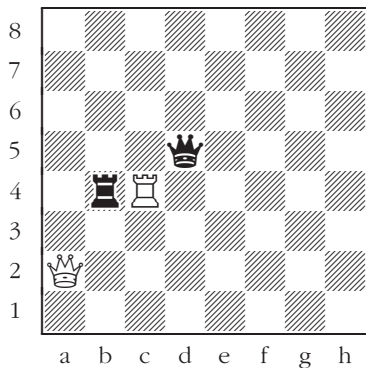
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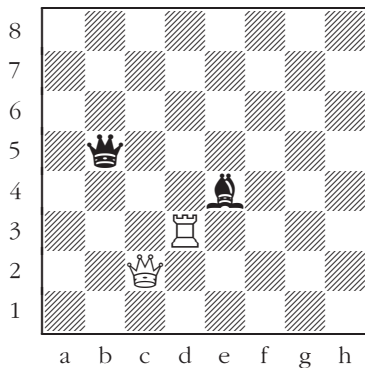
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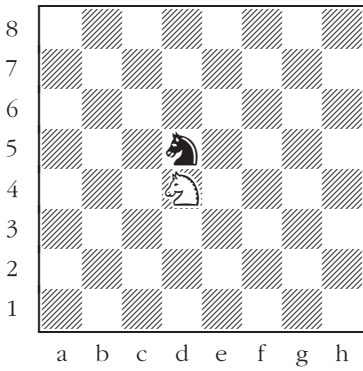


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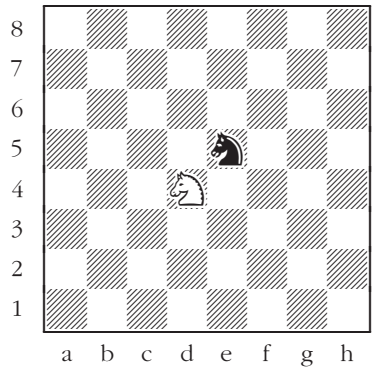
The Knight

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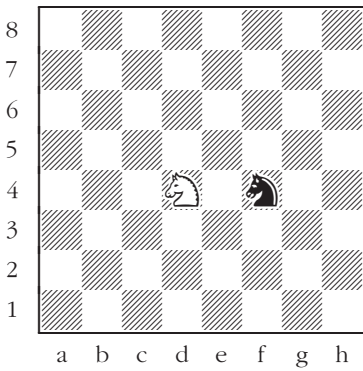
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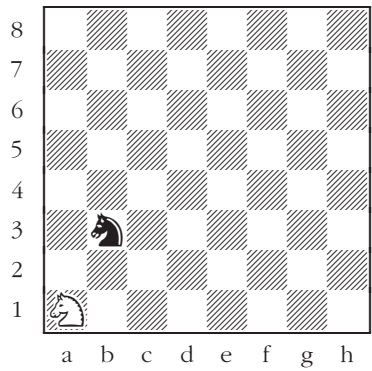
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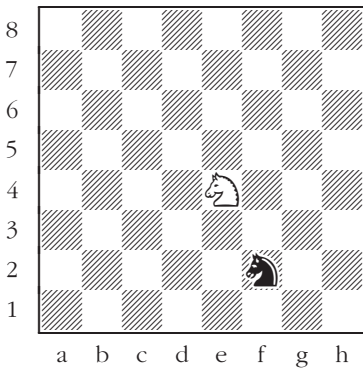
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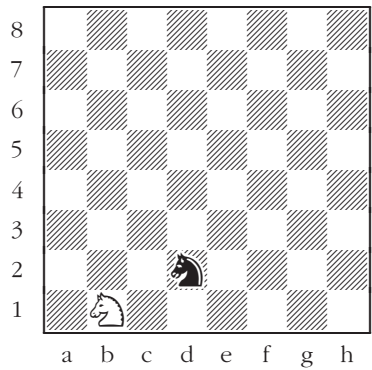
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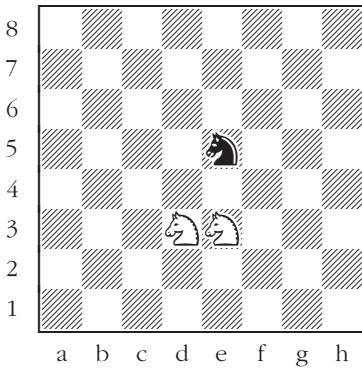


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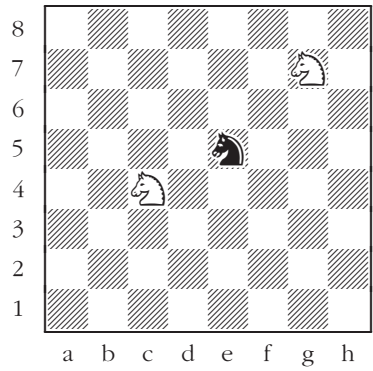
The Knight

The knight under attack

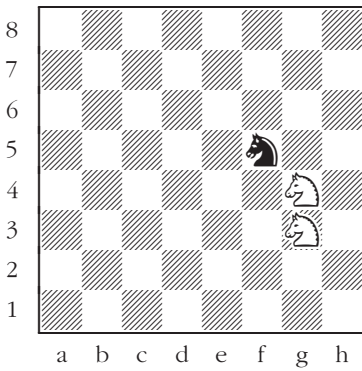
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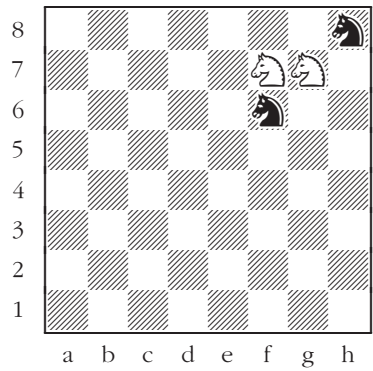
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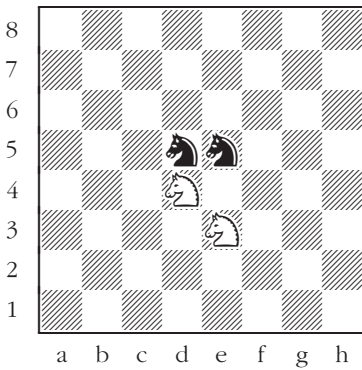
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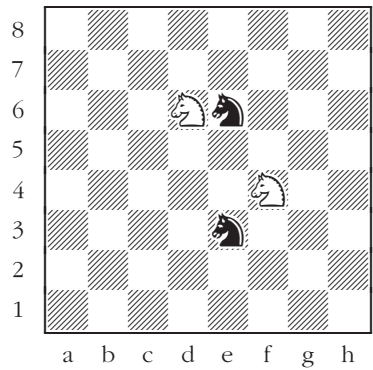
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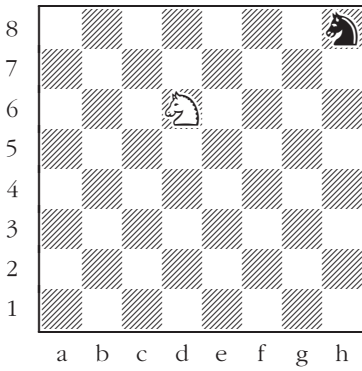


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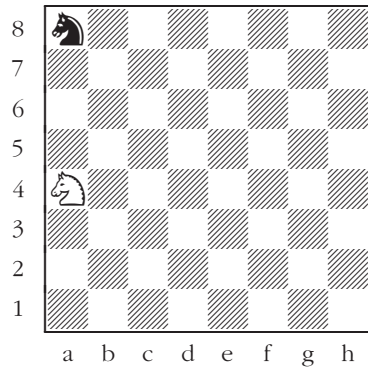
The Knight

Running past the guard

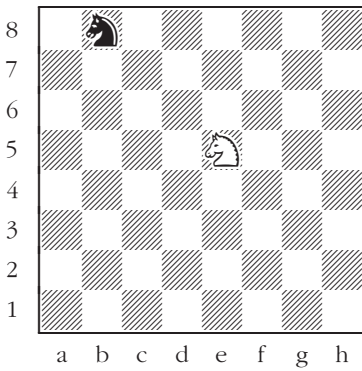
Black to move: Where should the black knight jump?



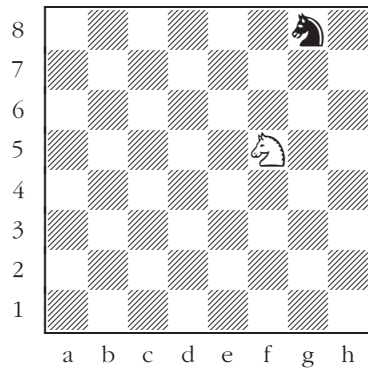
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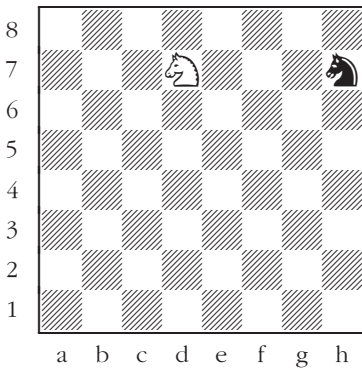
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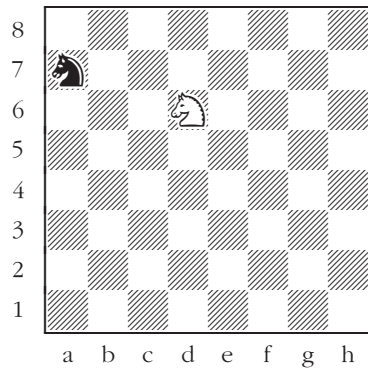
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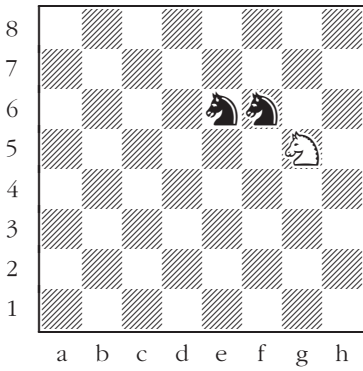


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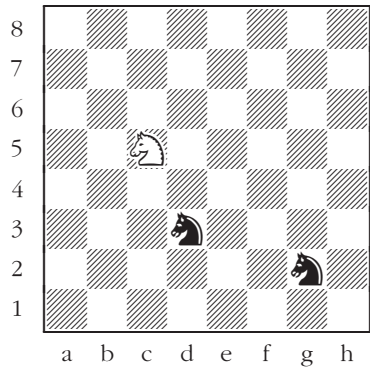
The Knight

To take or not to take?

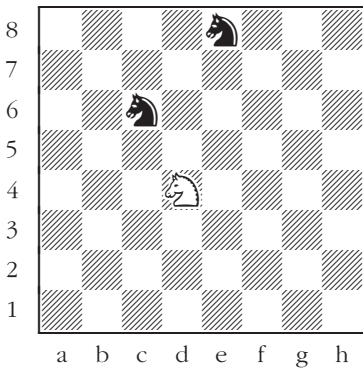
White to move: Is it a good idea to capture the black knight?



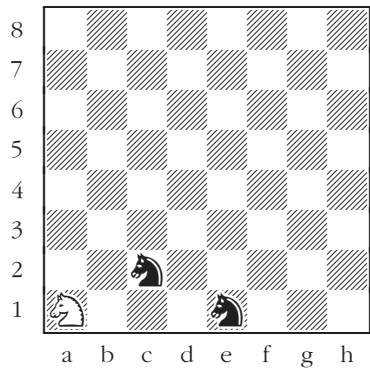
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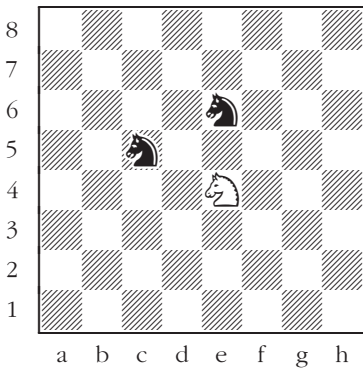
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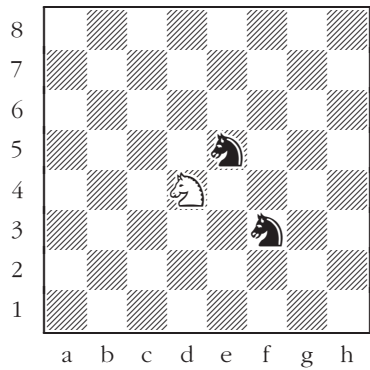
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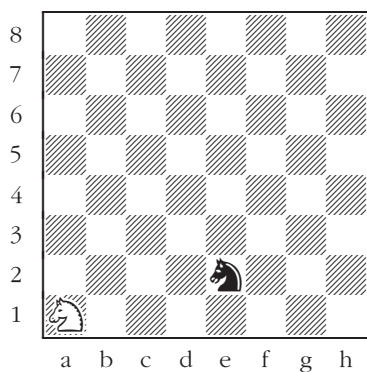


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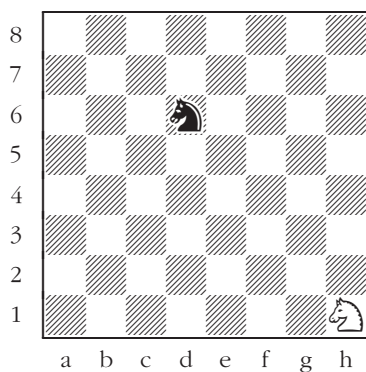
The Knight

Restricting mobility

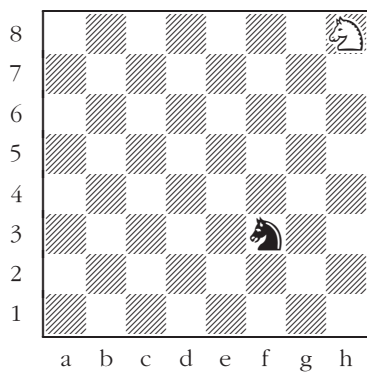
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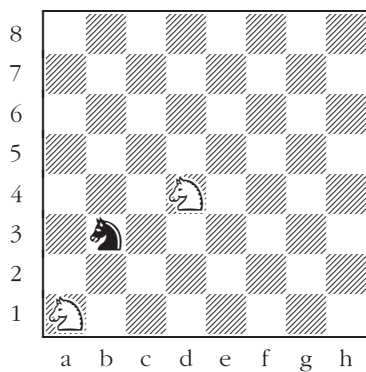
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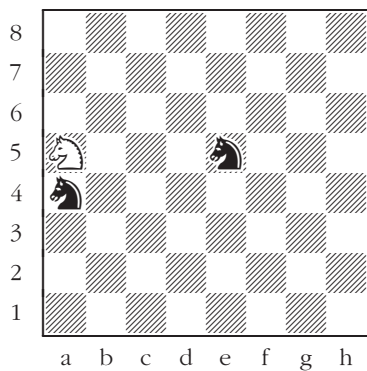
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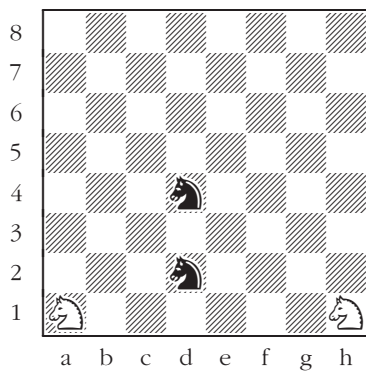
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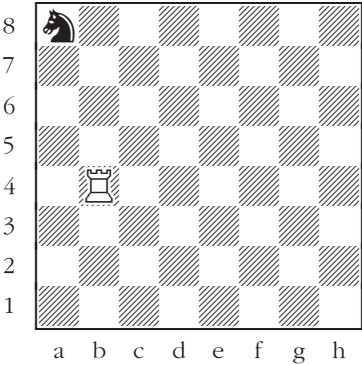


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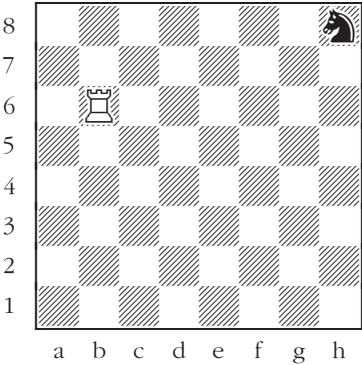
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The rook tames the knight

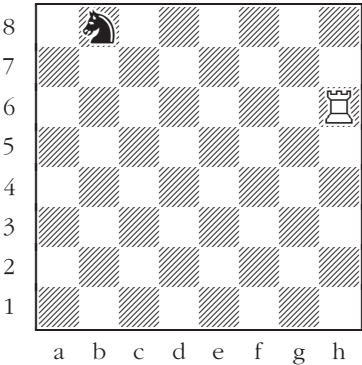
White to move: Which maneuver leads to capturing the black knight?



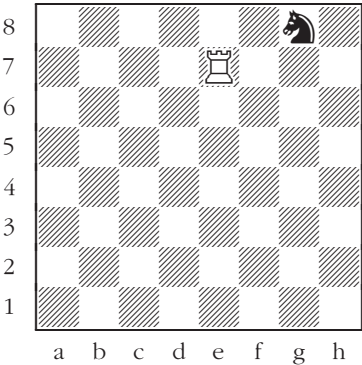
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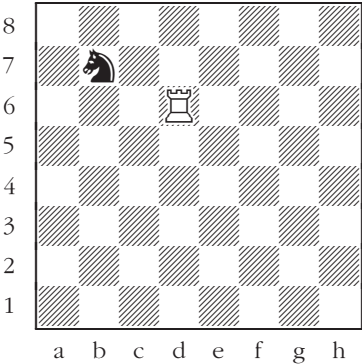
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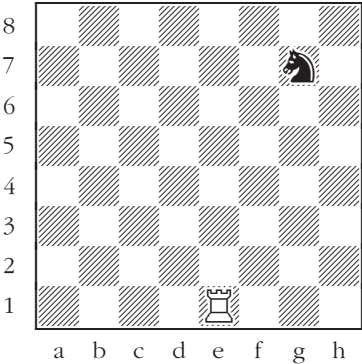
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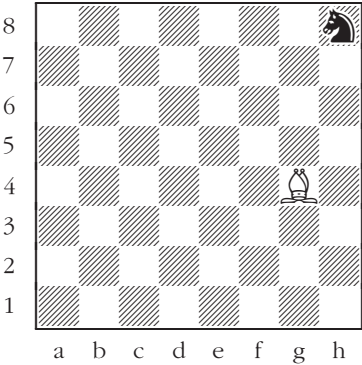


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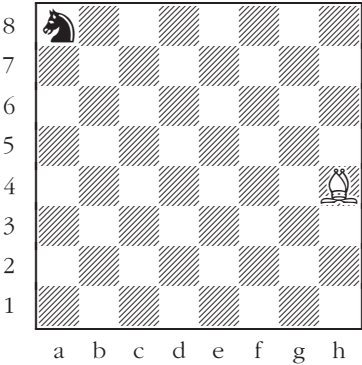
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The bishop tames the knight

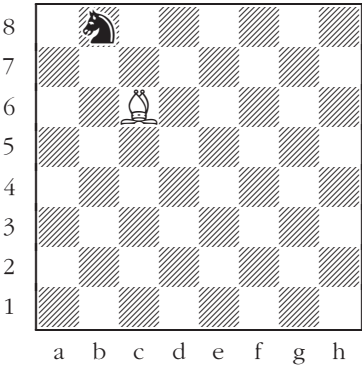
White to move: Catch the black knight in a trap — in one move, take away all of its retreat squares.



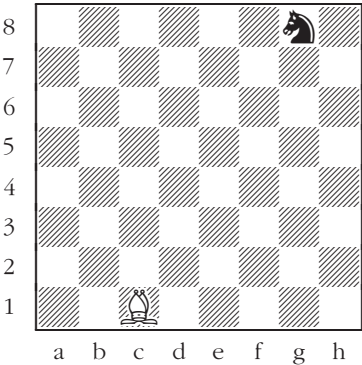
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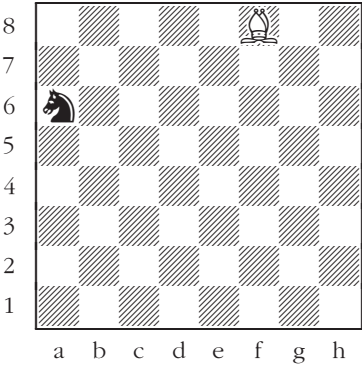
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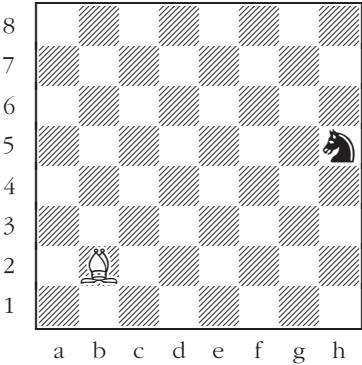
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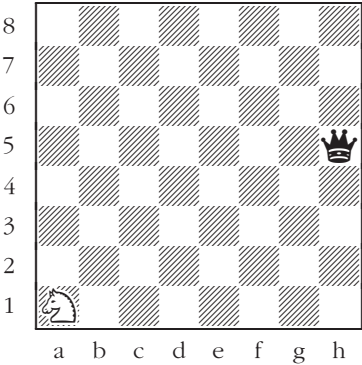


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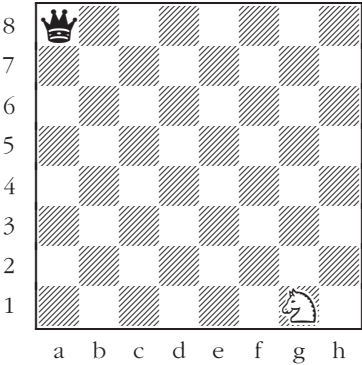
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The queen tames the knight

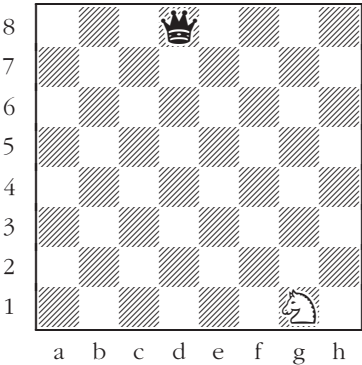
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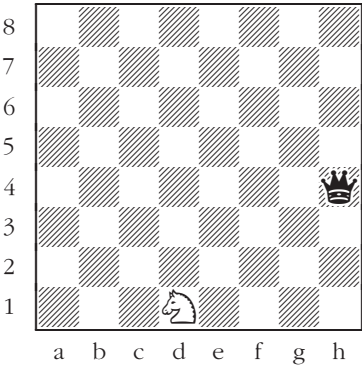
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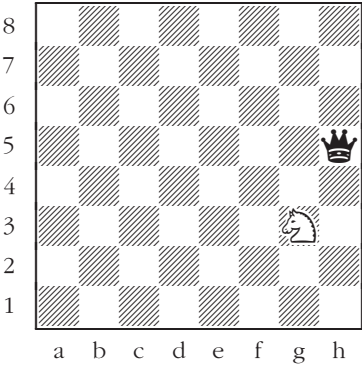
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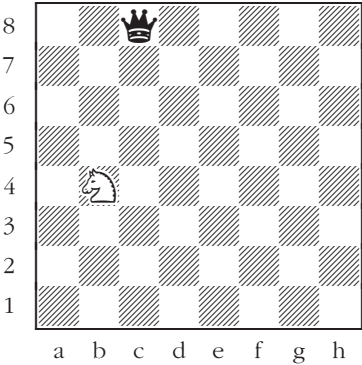
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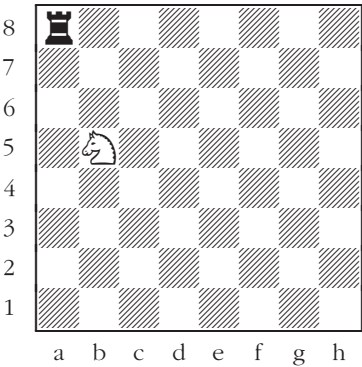


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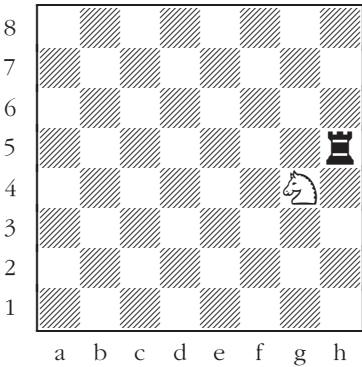
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Attacks by the knight

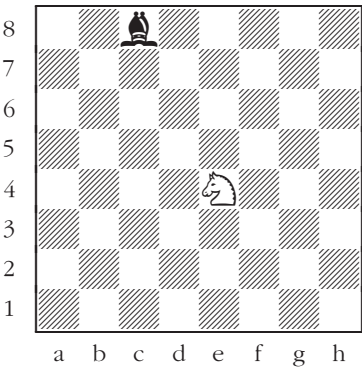
White to move: Attack an enemy piece with the knight.



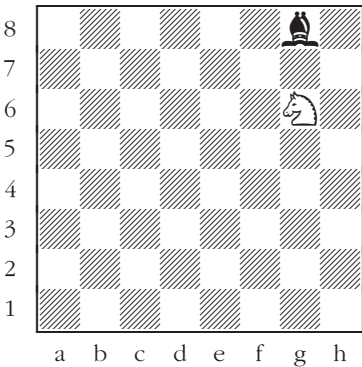
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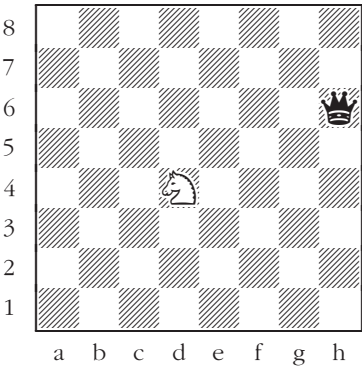
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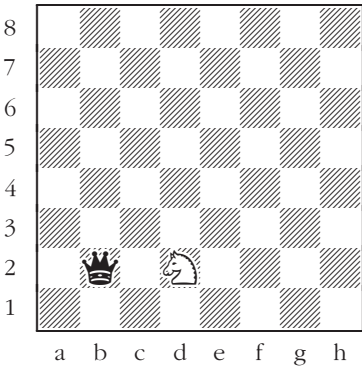
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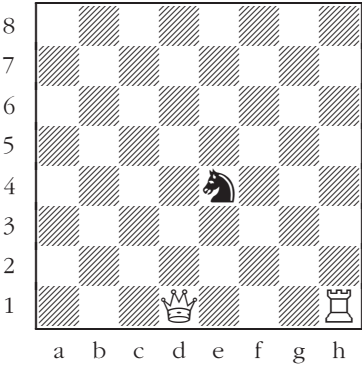


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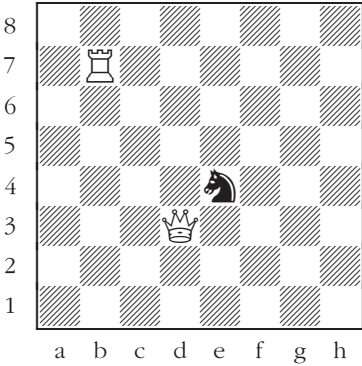
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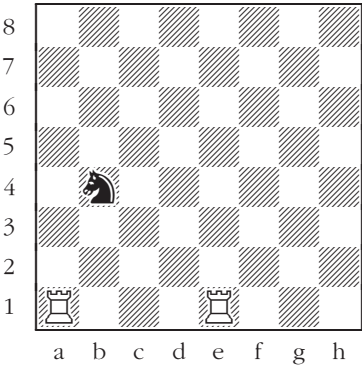
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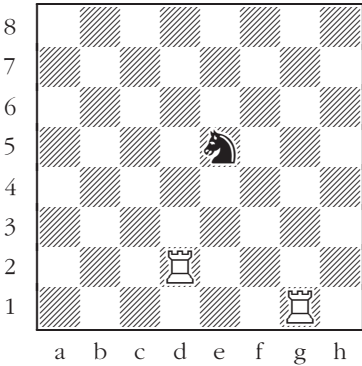
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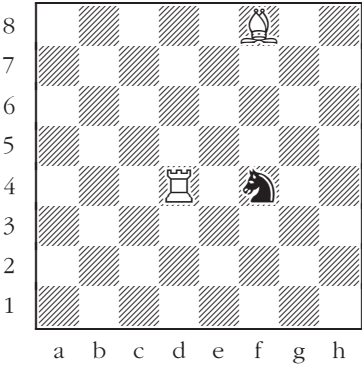
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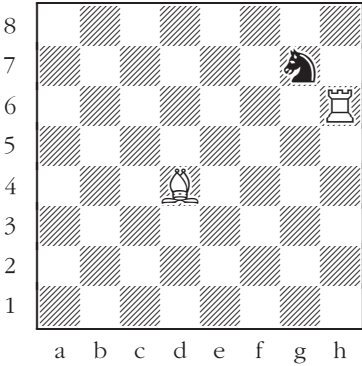
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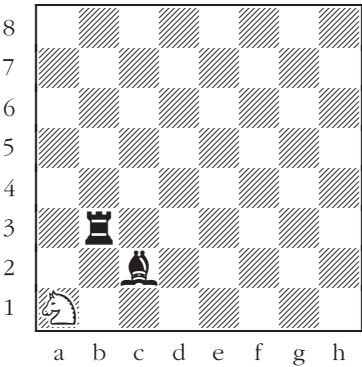


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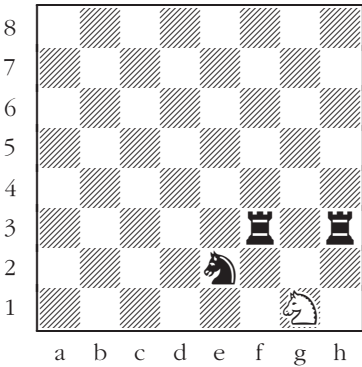
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Capturing an undefended piece

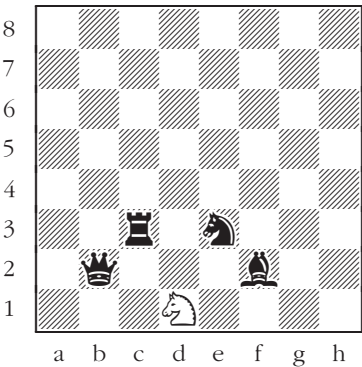
White to move: Take an undefended piece with the knight.



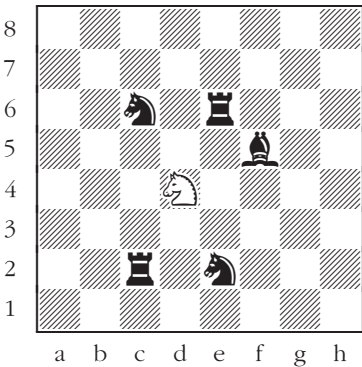
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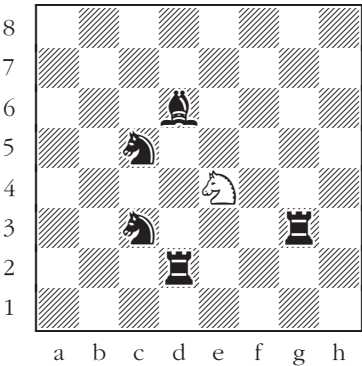
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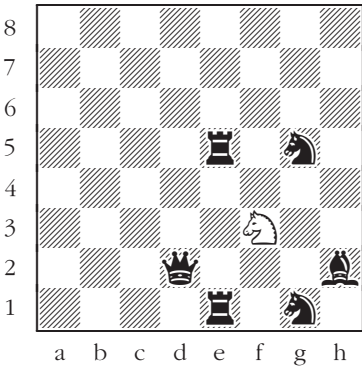
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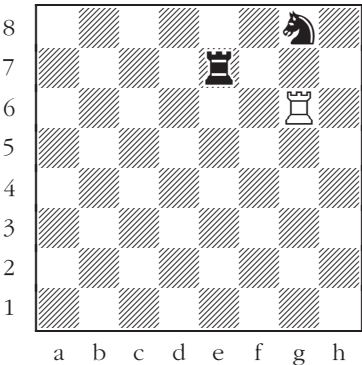


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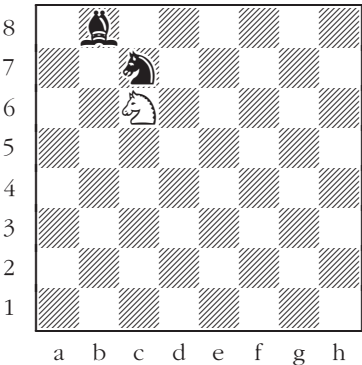
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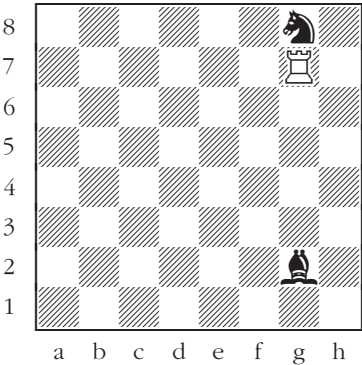
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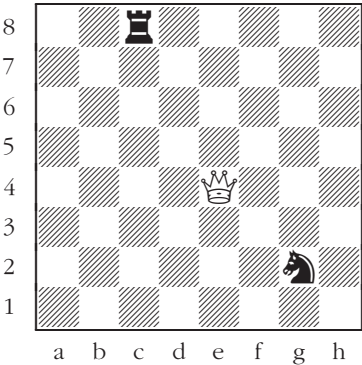
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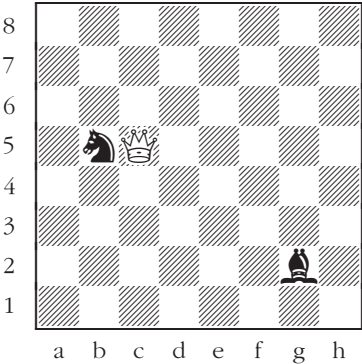
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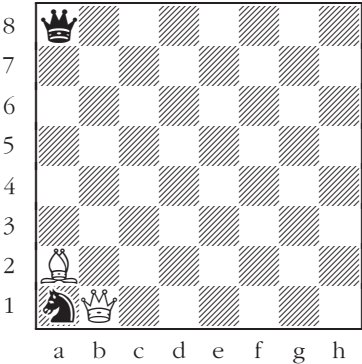
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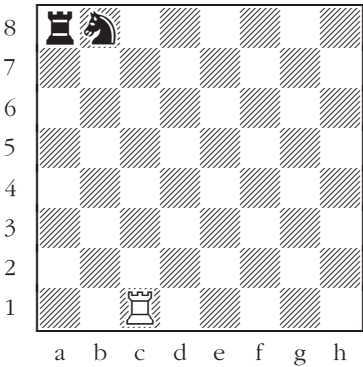


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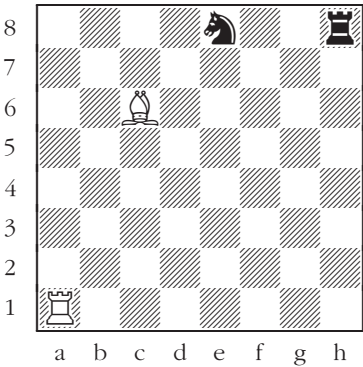
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The pin

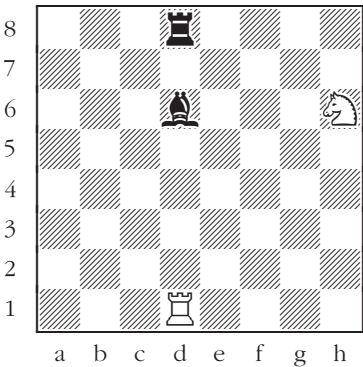
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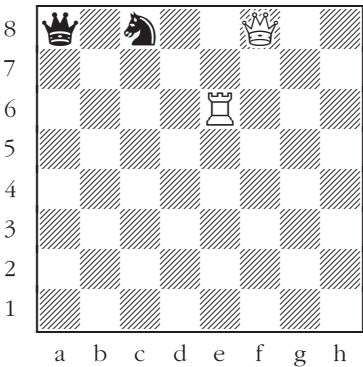
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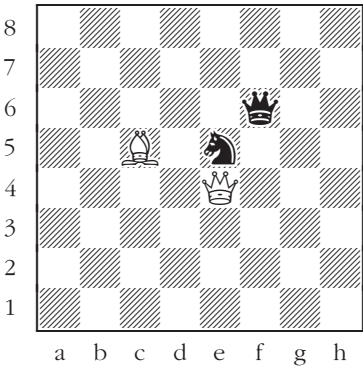
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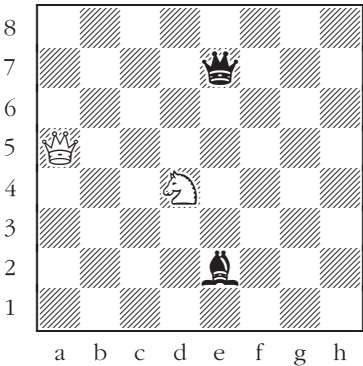
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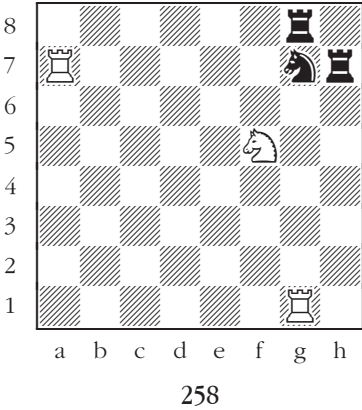
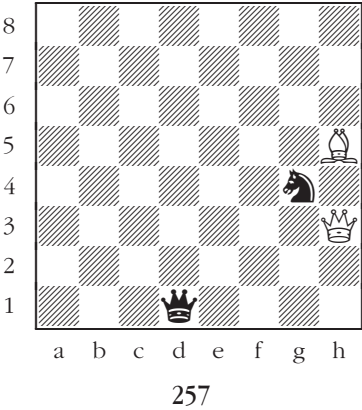
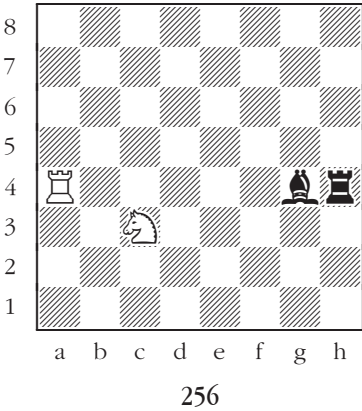
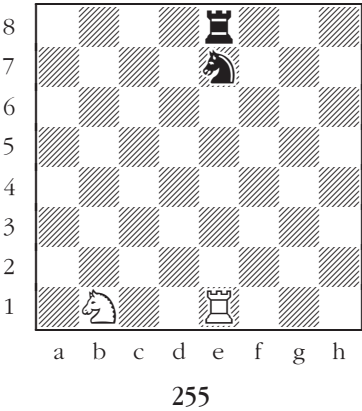
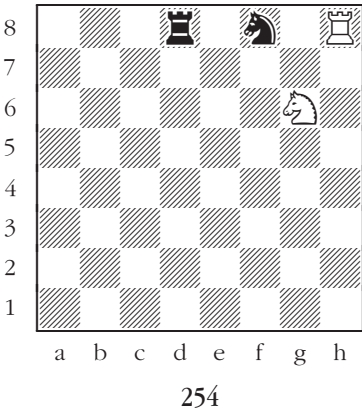
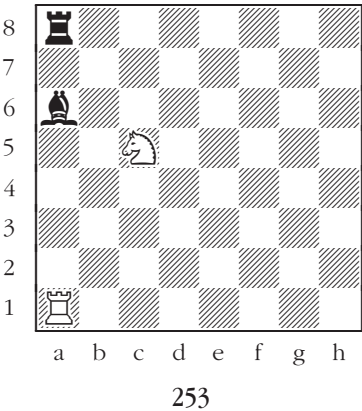


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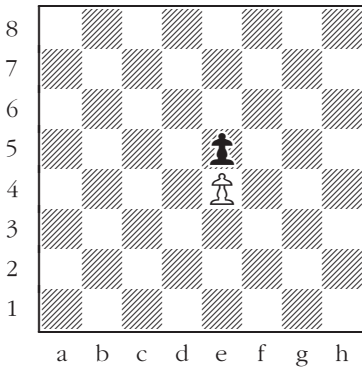
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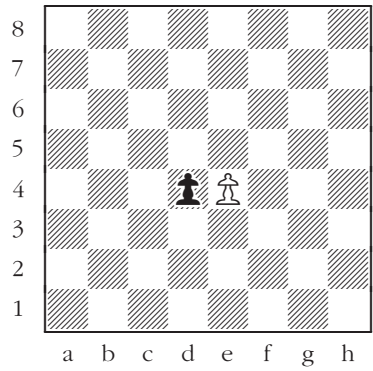
The Pawn

Capturing

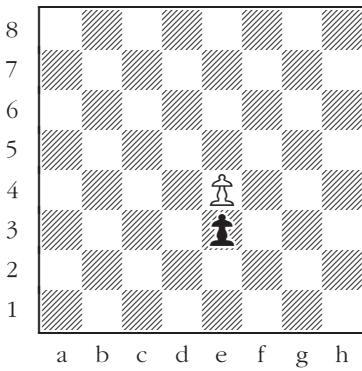
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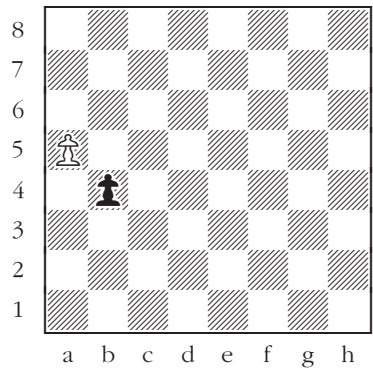
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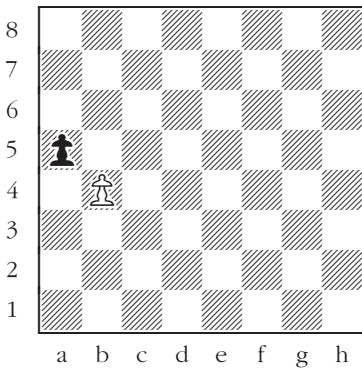
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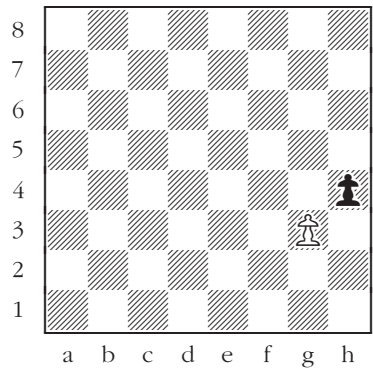
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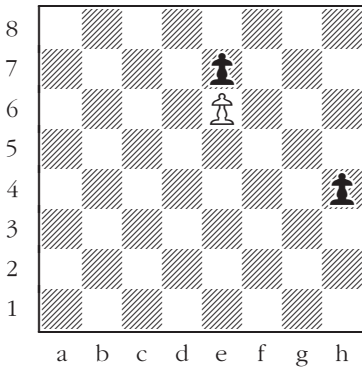


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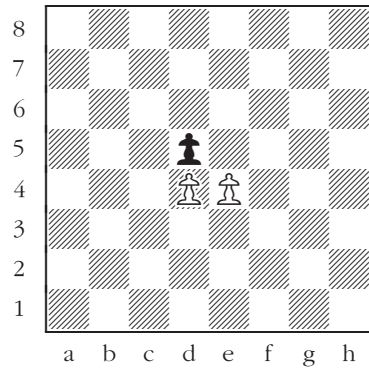
The Pawn

The only move

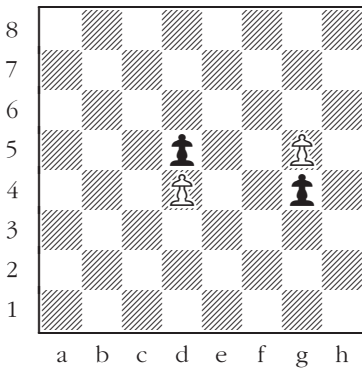
Black to move: There is only one possibility.



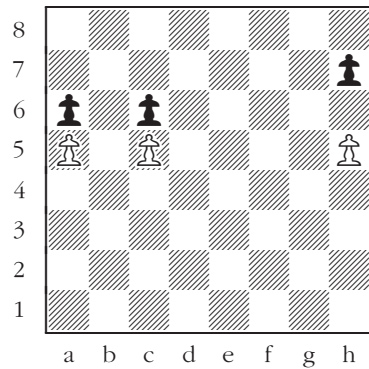
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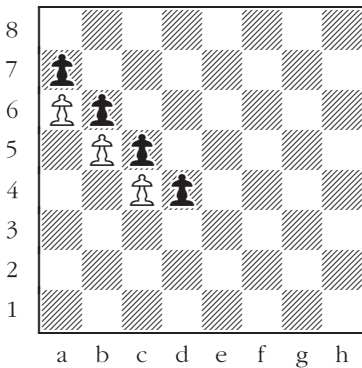
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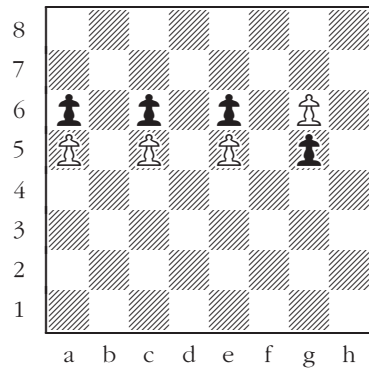
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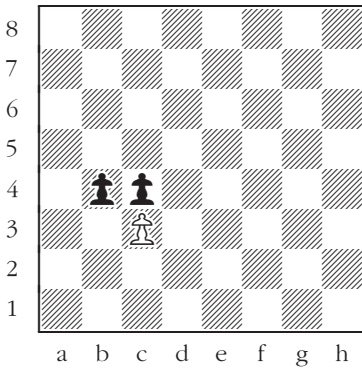


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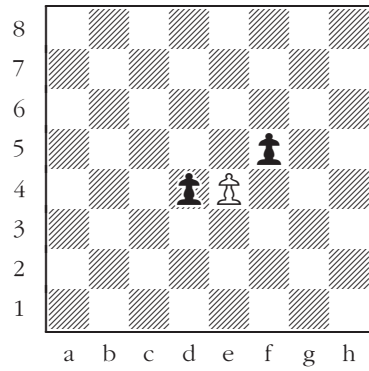
The Pawn

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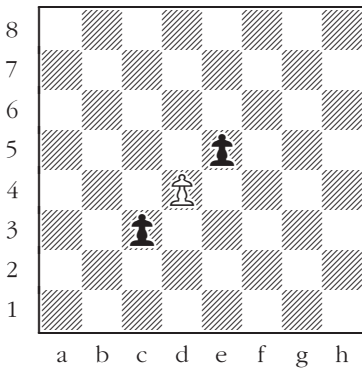
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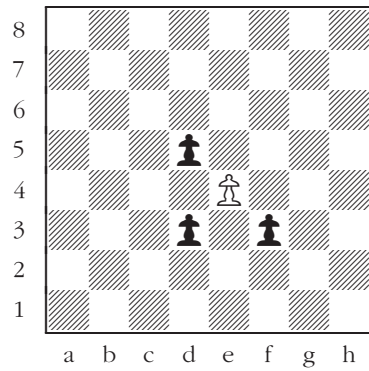
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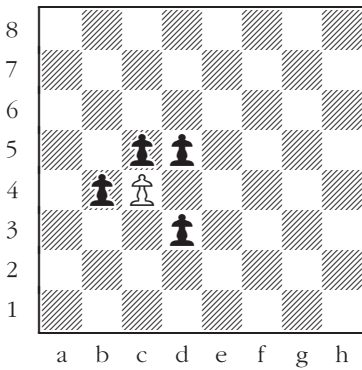
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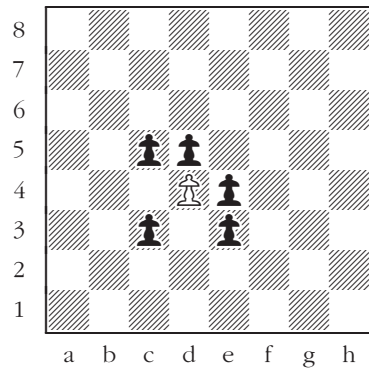
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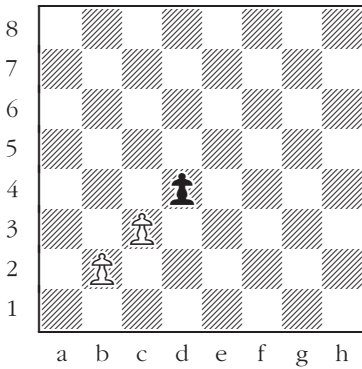


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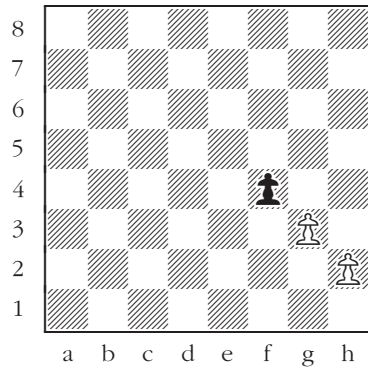
The Pawn

To take or not to take?

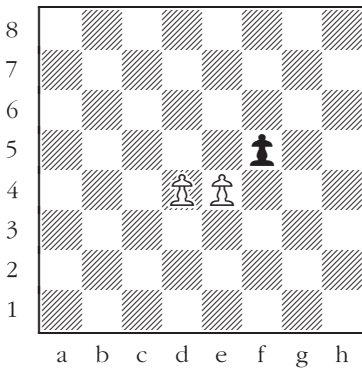
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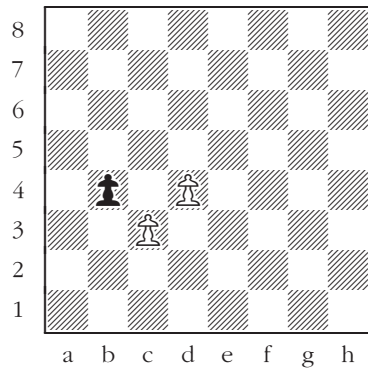
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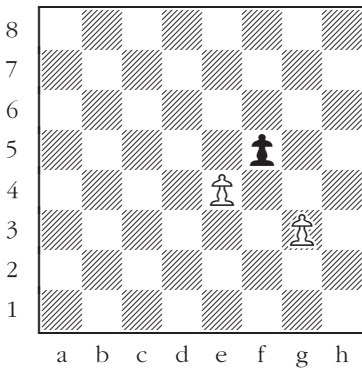
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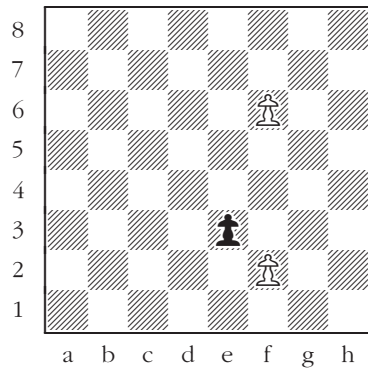
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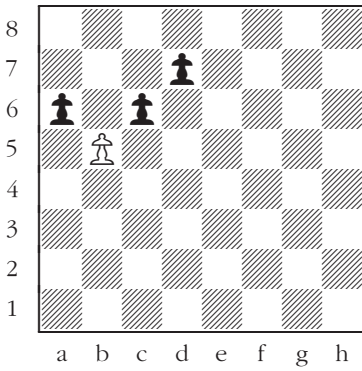


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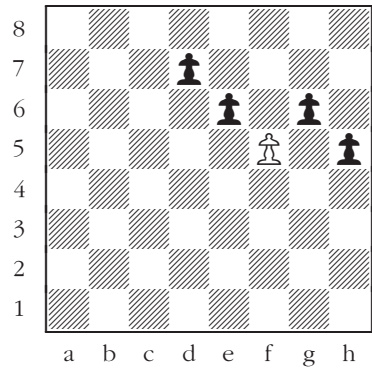
The Pawn

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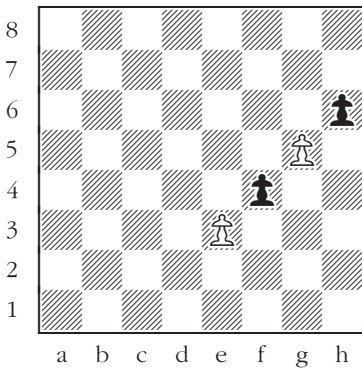
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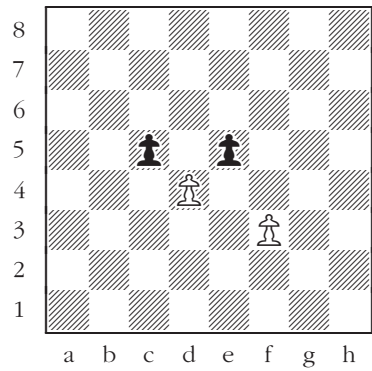
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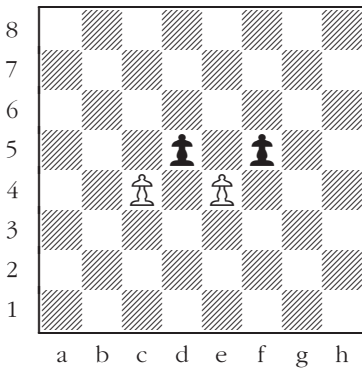
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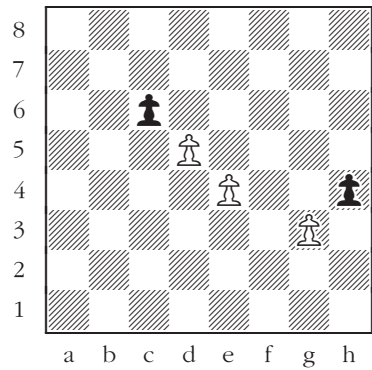
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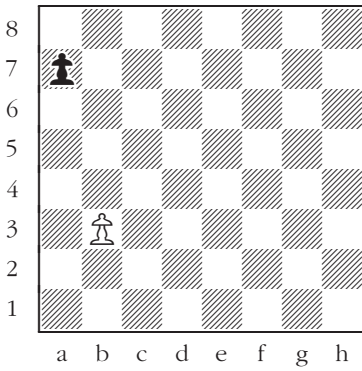


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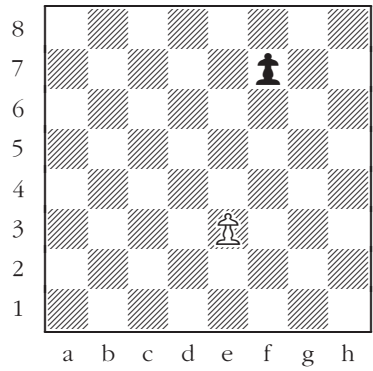
The Pawn

Restricting mobility

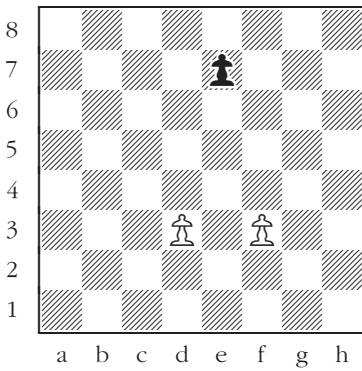
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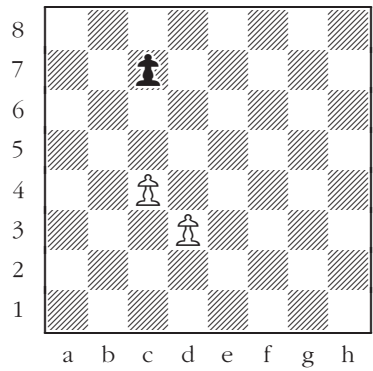
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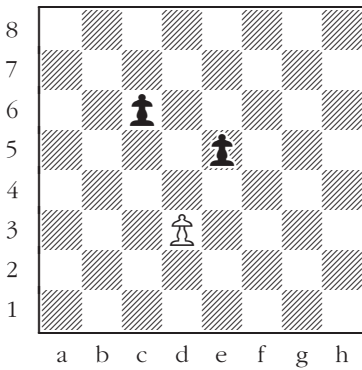
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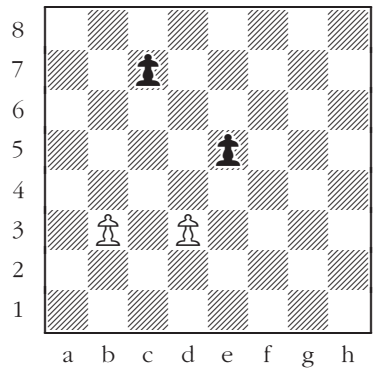
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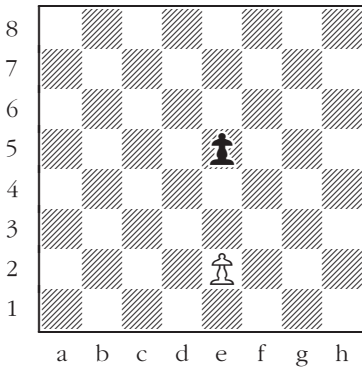


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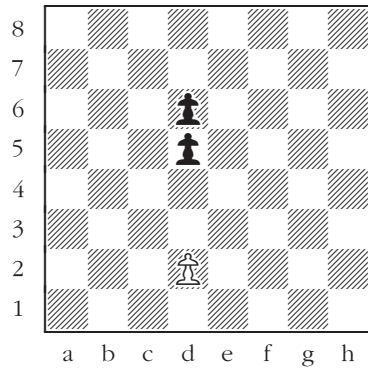
The Pawn

The blockade

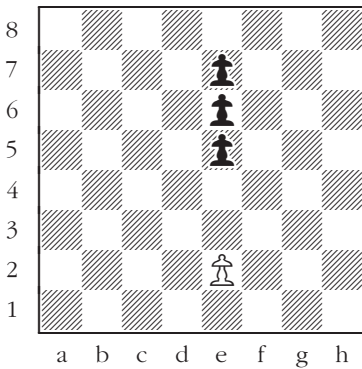
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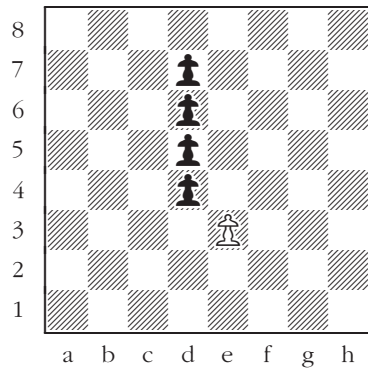
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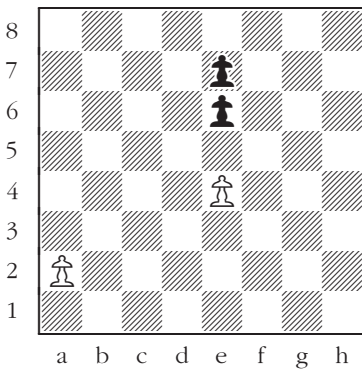
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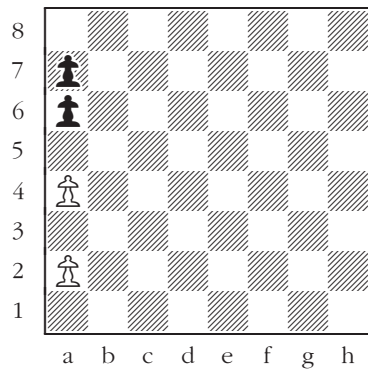
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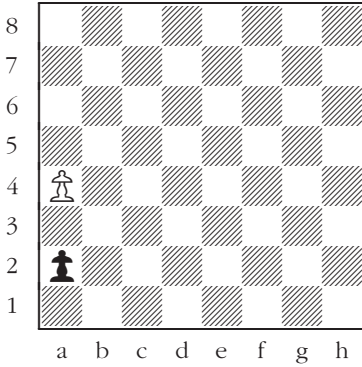
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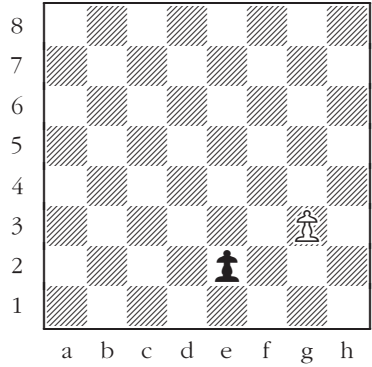
The Pawn

Pawn promotion

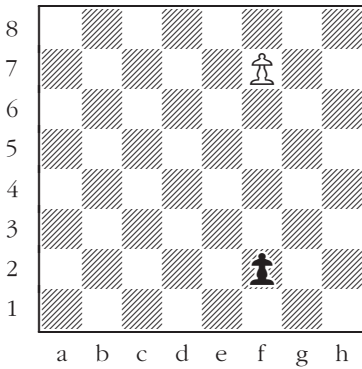
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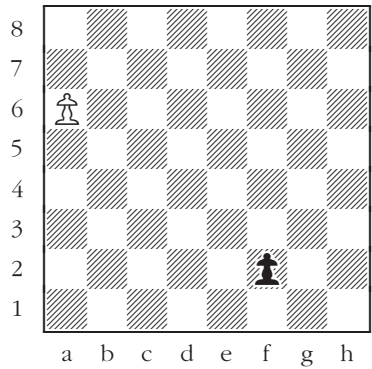
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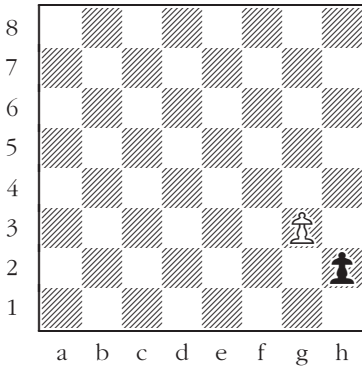
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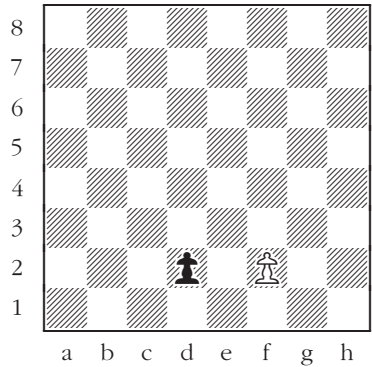
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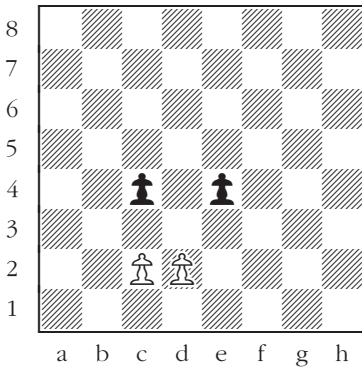


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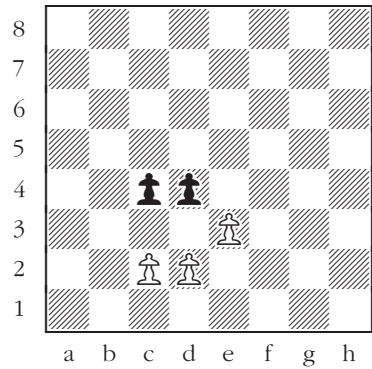
The Pawn

The breakthrough

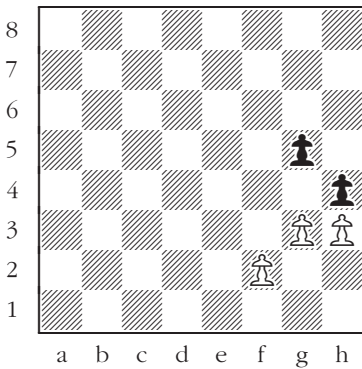
Black to move: Which maneuver allows one of the black pawns to promote to a queen first?



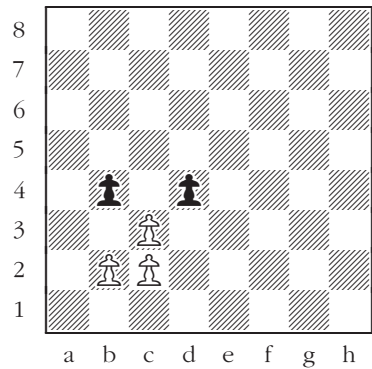
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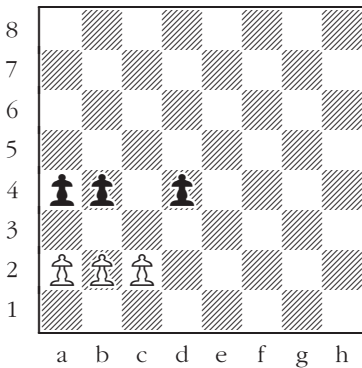
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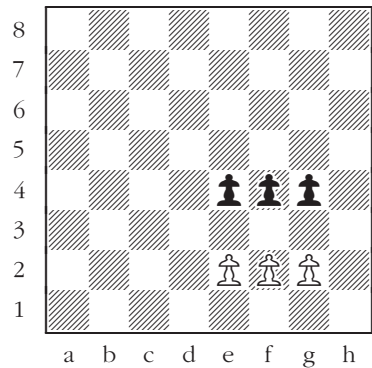
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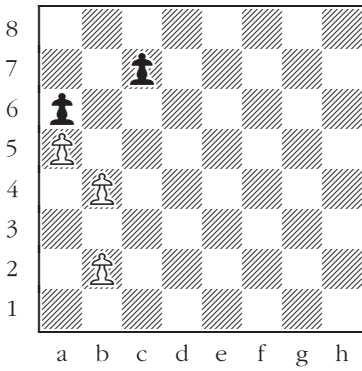


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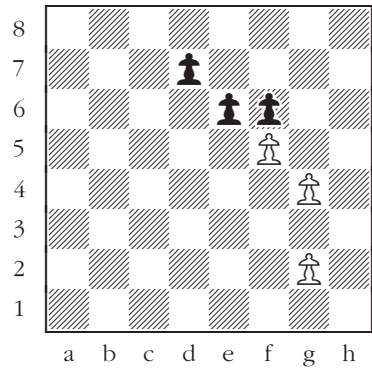
The Pawn

The breakthrough

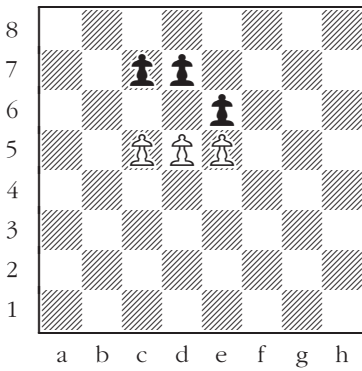
White to move: Which maneuver allows one of the white pawns to promote to a queen first?



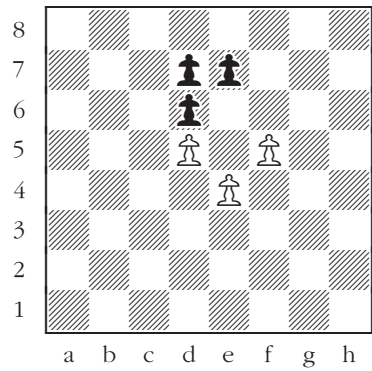
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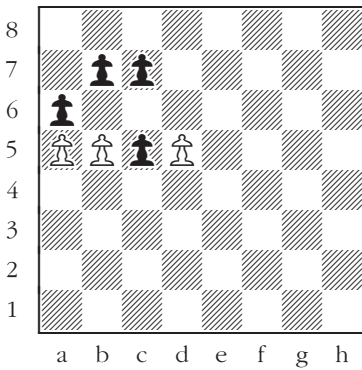
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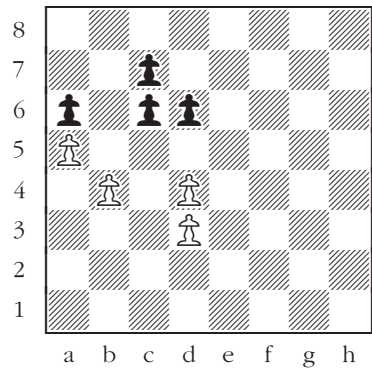
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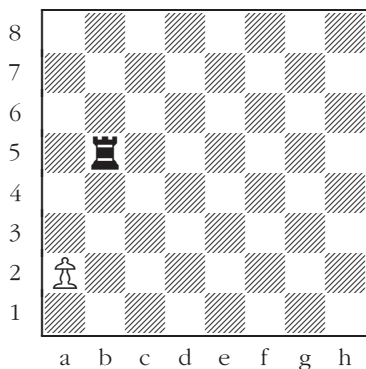


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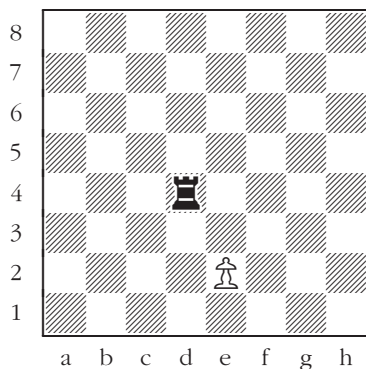
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Attacking

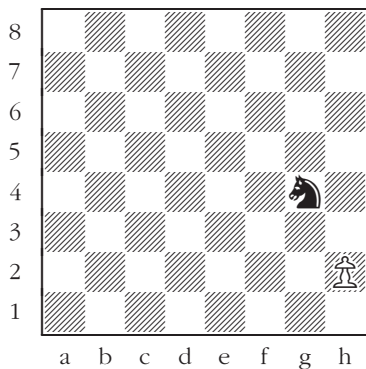
White to move: Attack a black piece with a pawn.



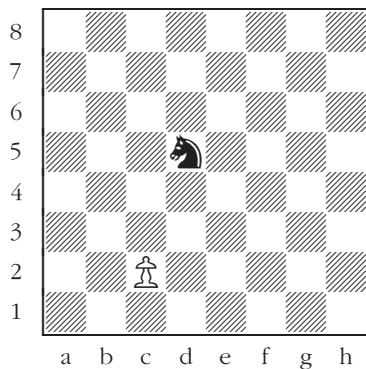
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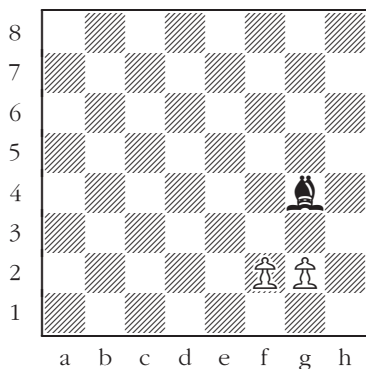
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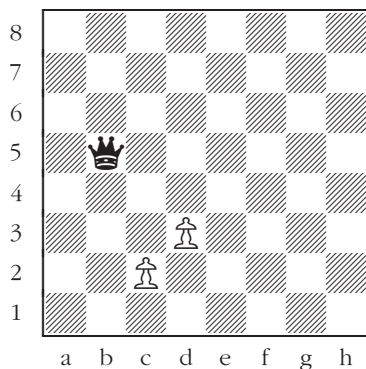
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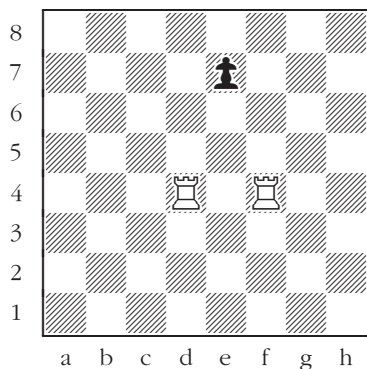


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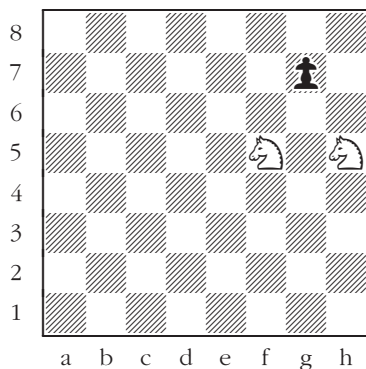
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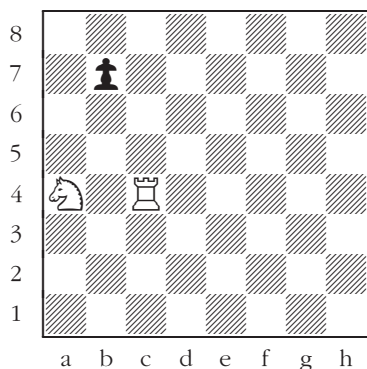
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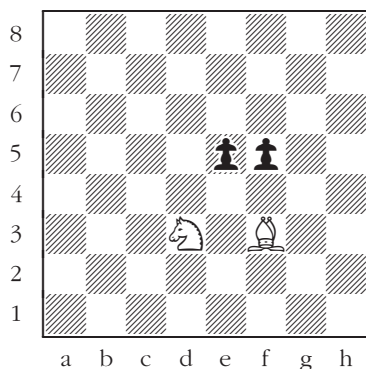
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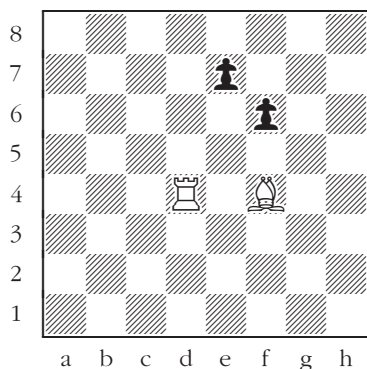
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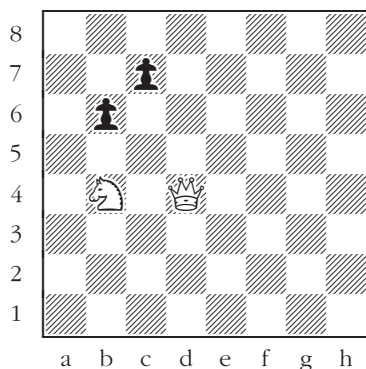
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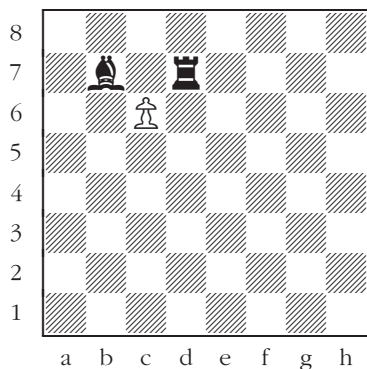


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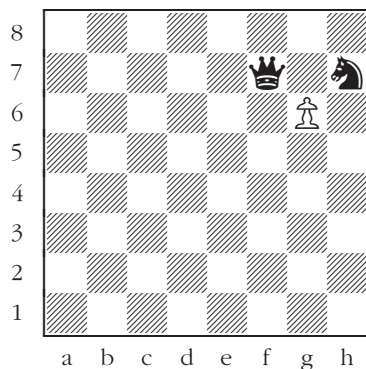
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Capturing an undefended piece

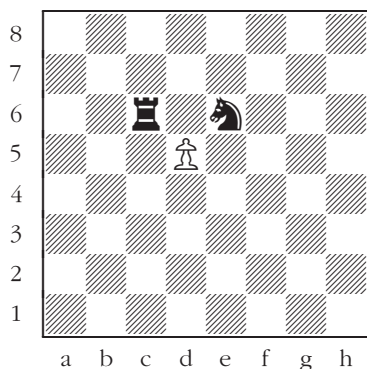
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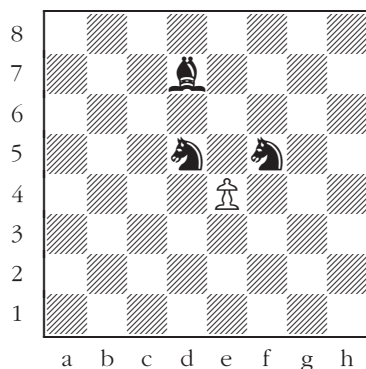
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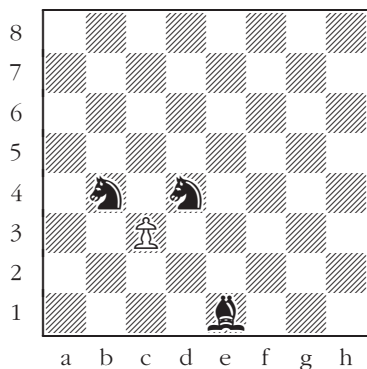
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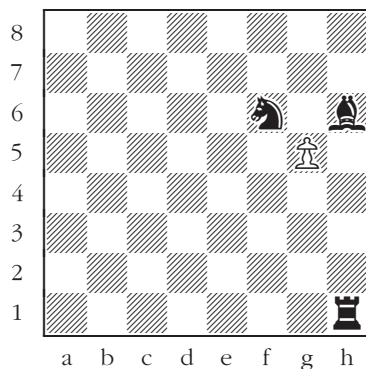
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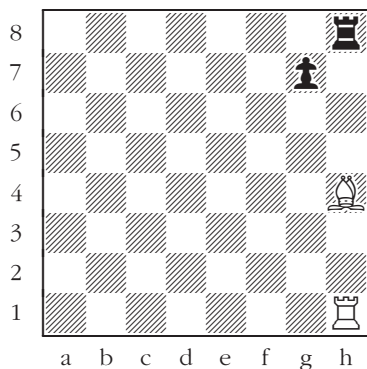


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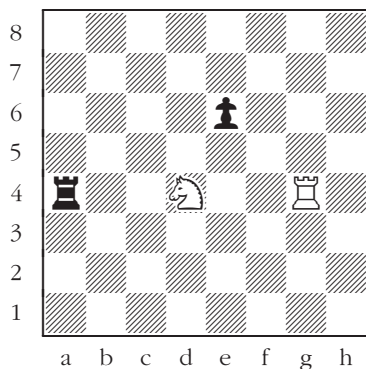
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The pin

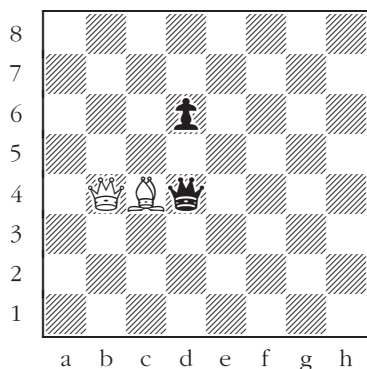
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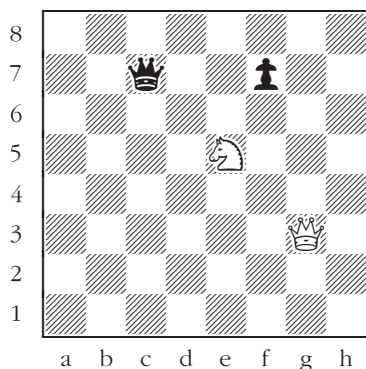
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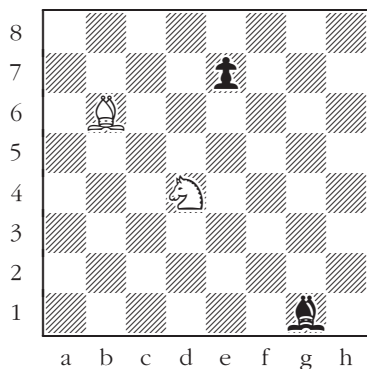
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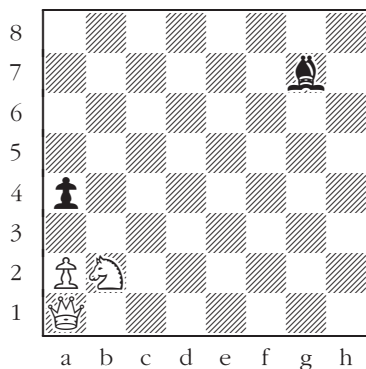
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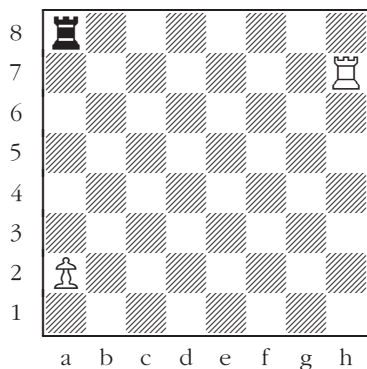


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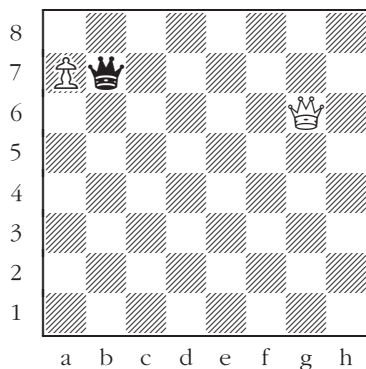
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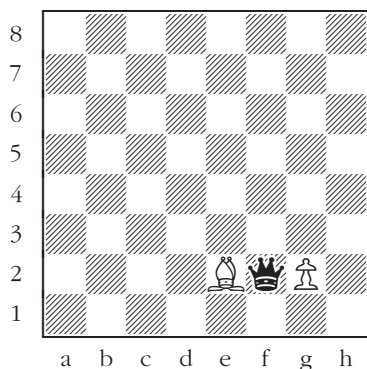
White to move: Defend a pawn or a piece that is under attack.



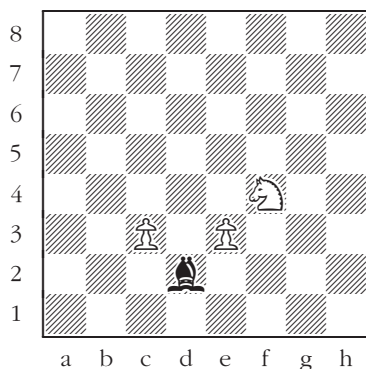
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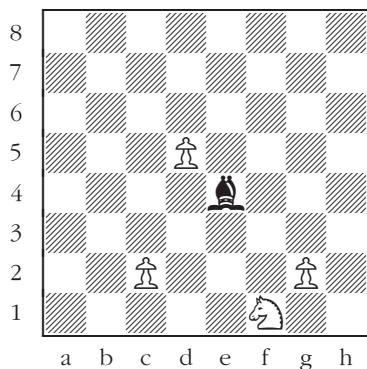
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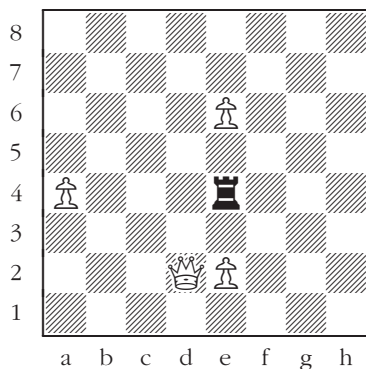
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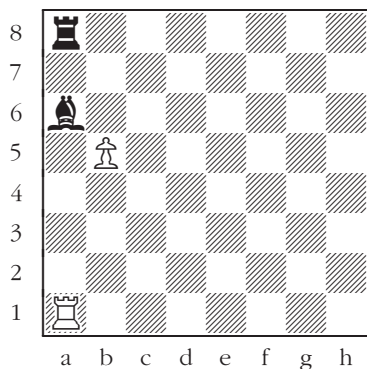


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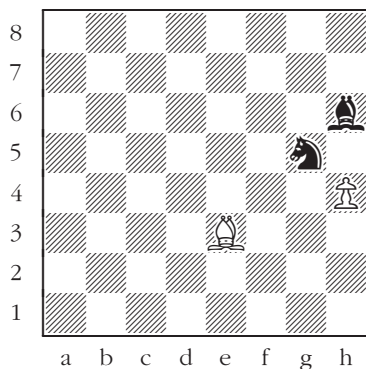
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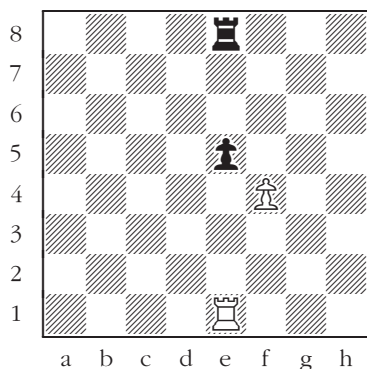
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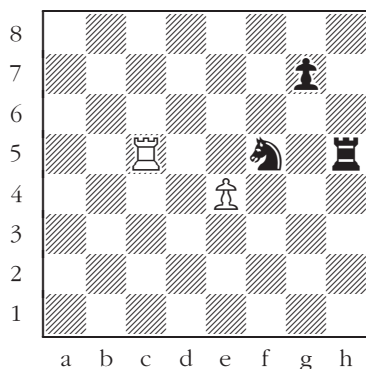
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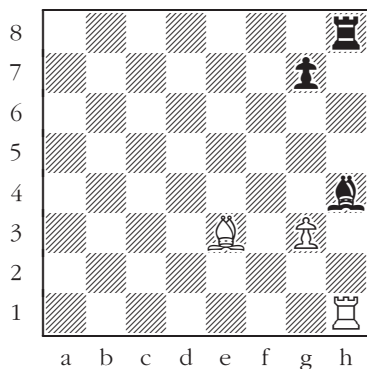
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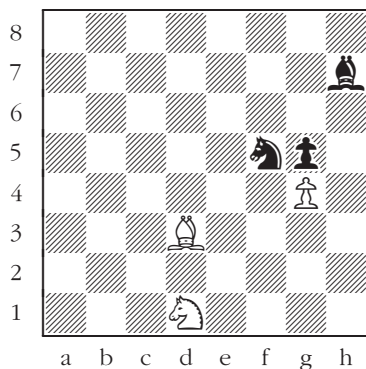
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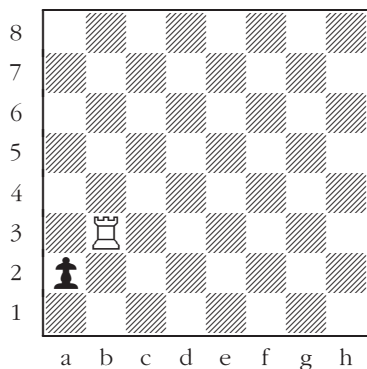


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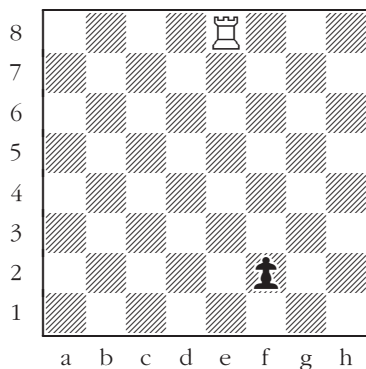
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Restricting mobility

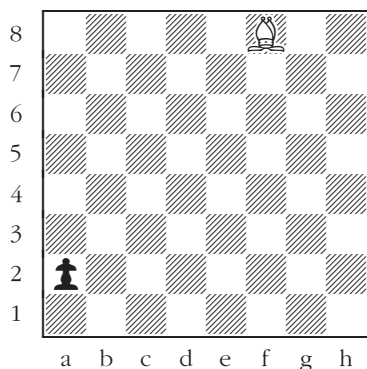
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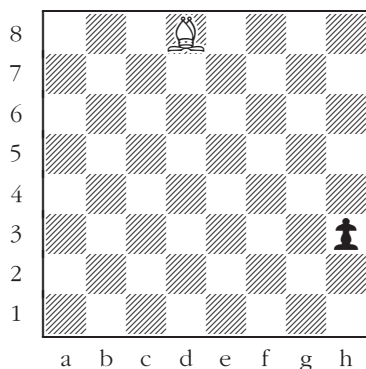
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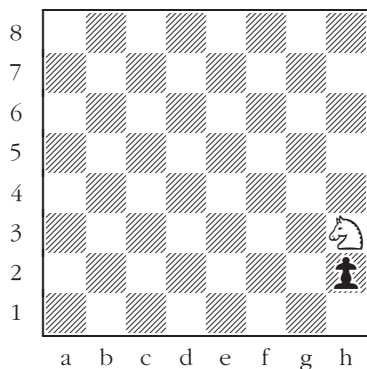
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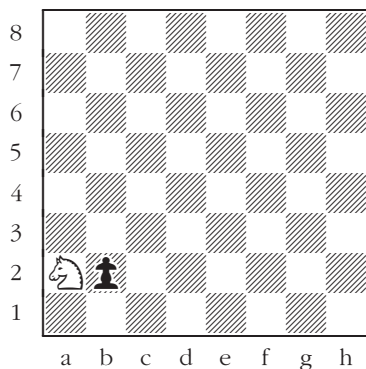
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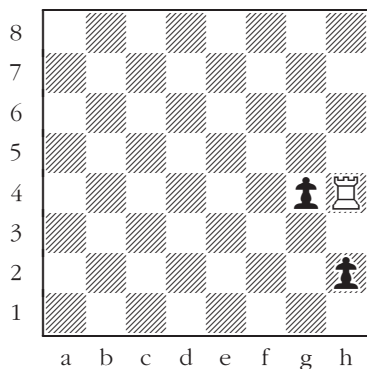


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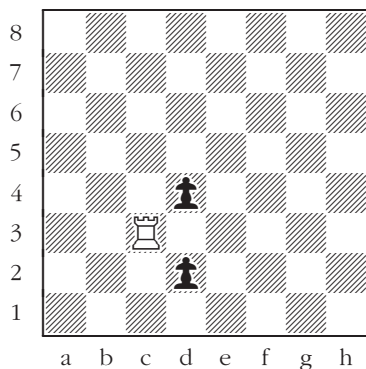
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Rook against two pawns

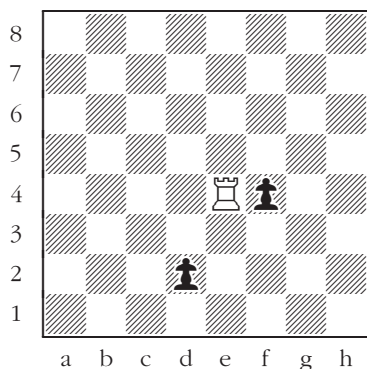
White to move: Find the way to defeat the pawns.



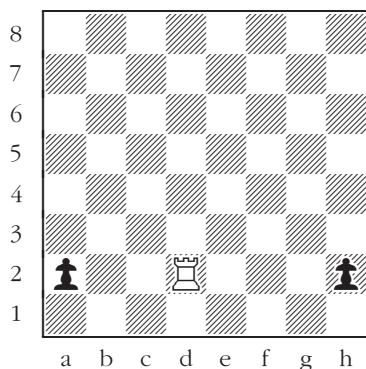
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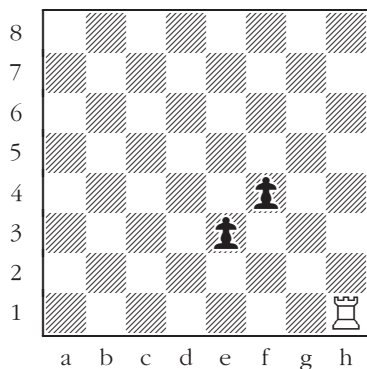
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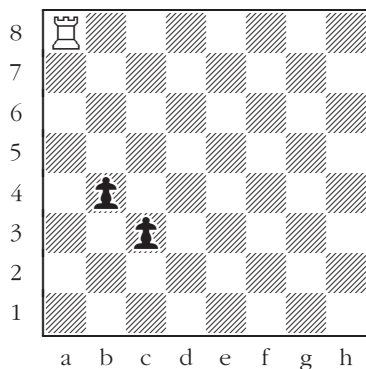
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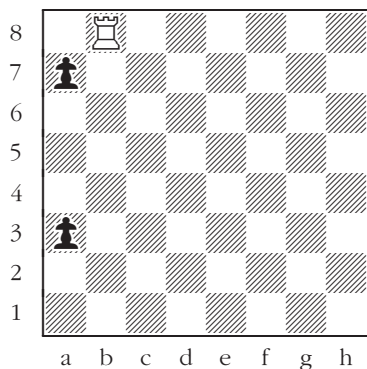


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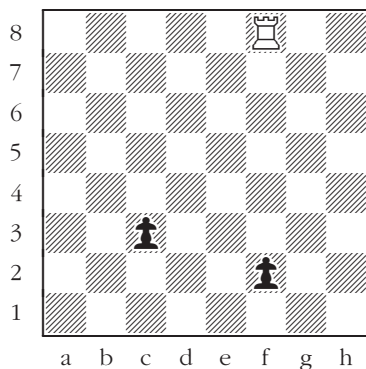
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Two pawns against a rook

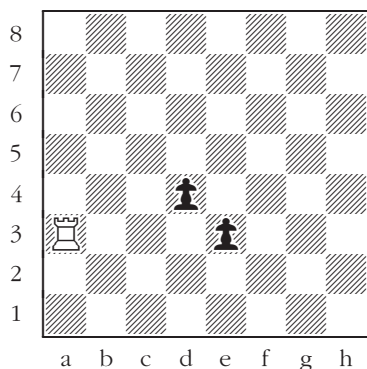
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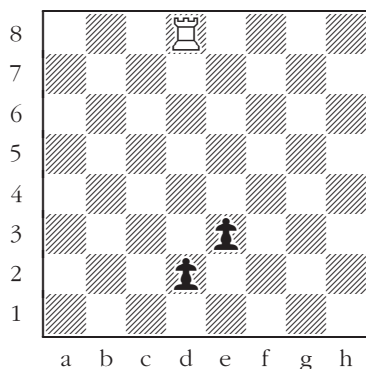
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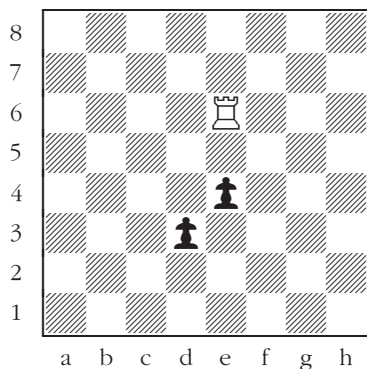
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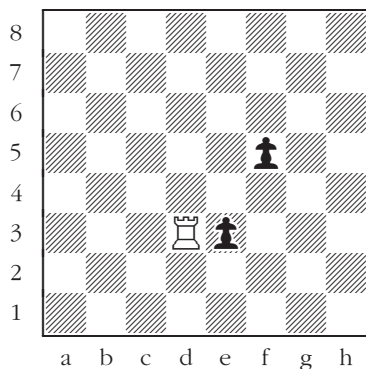
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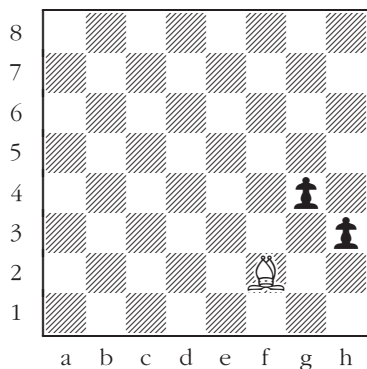


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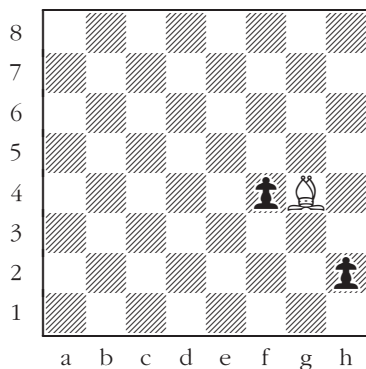
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Bishop against two pawns

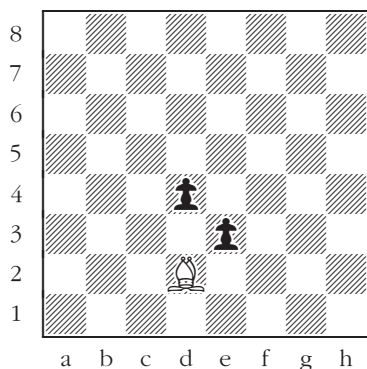
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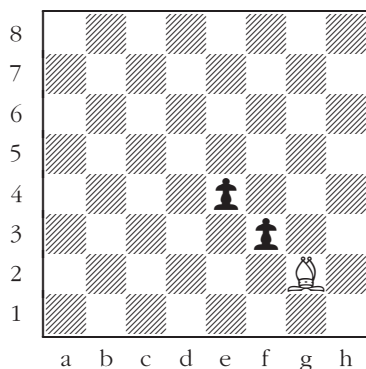
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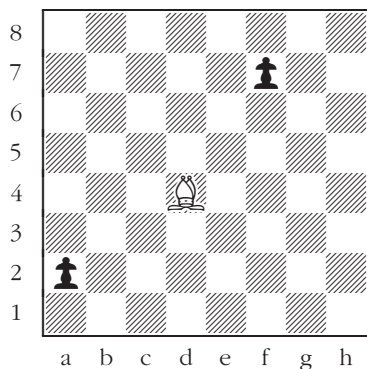
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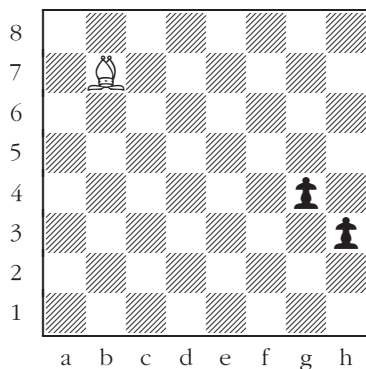
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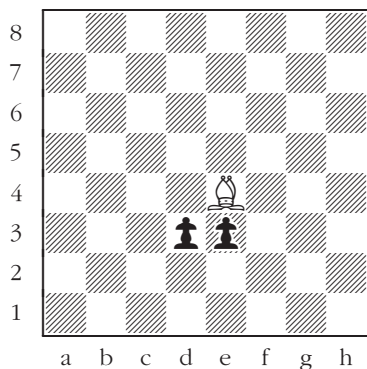


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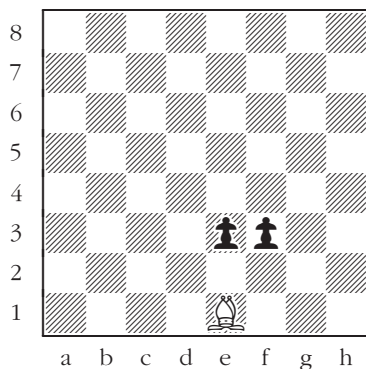
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Two pawns against a bishop

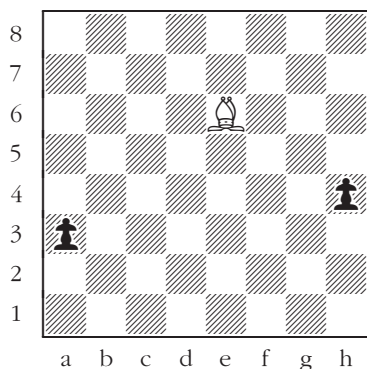
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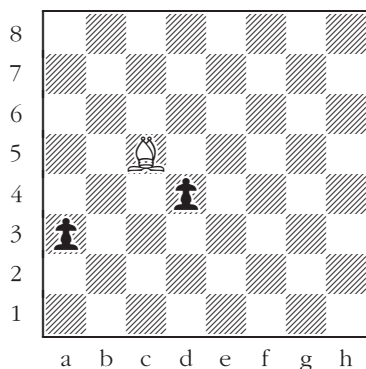
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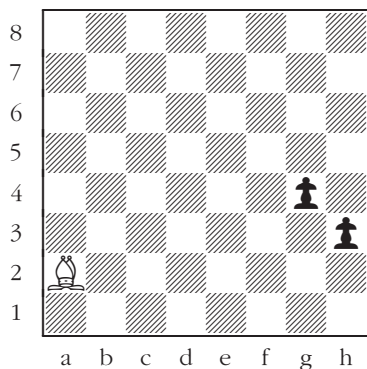
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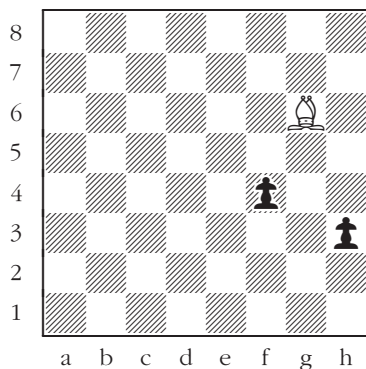
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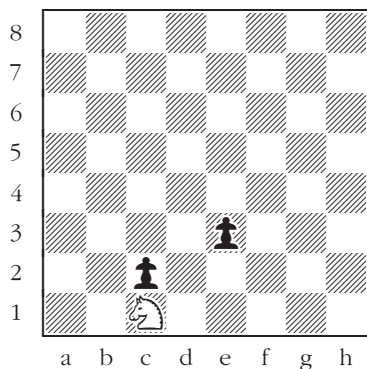


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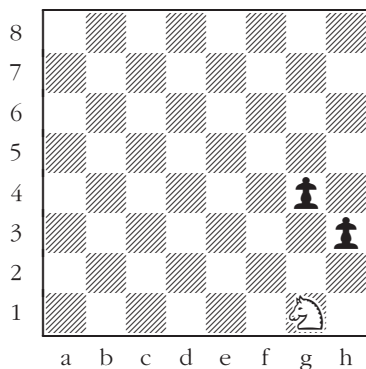
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Knight against two pawns

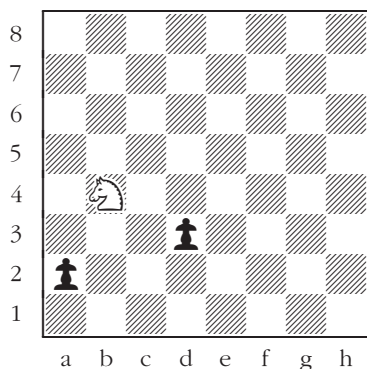
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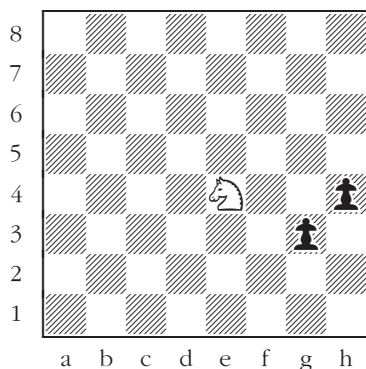
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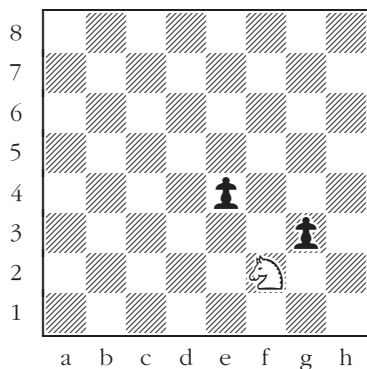
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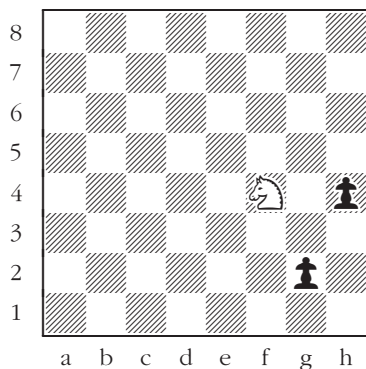
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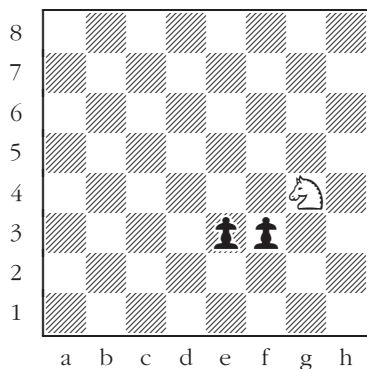


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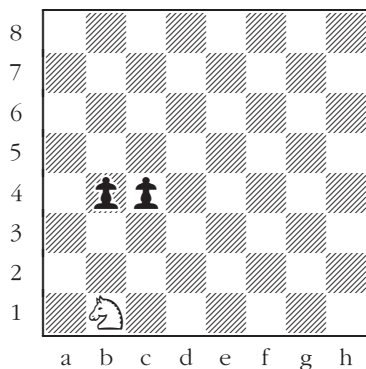
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Two pawns against a knight

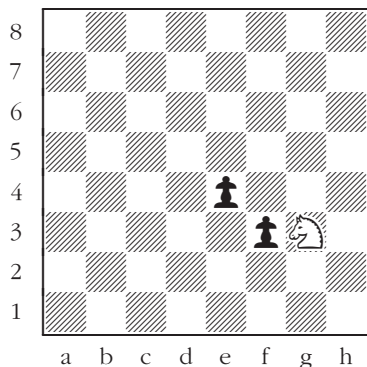
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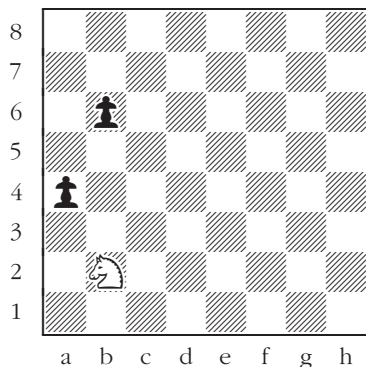
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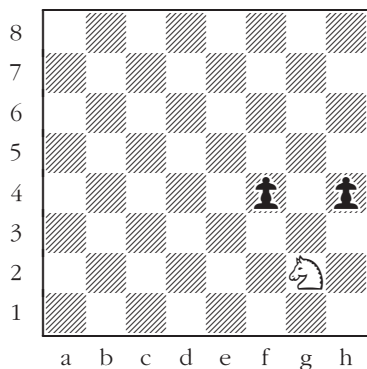
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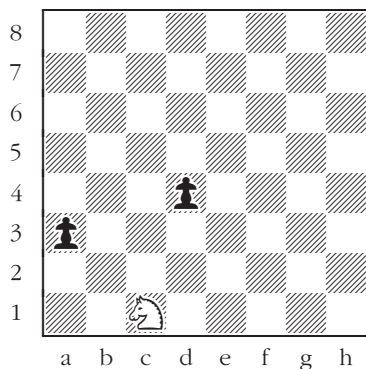
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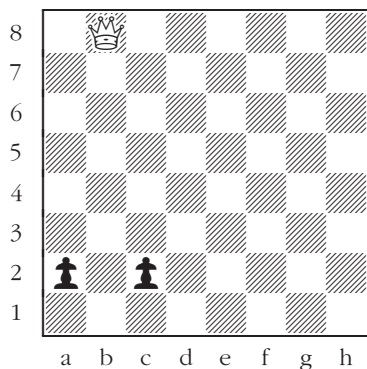


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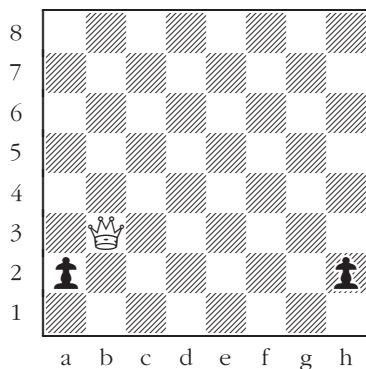
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Queen against two pawns

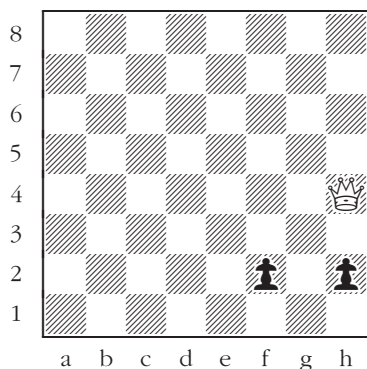
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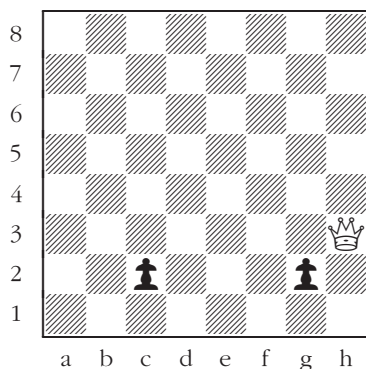
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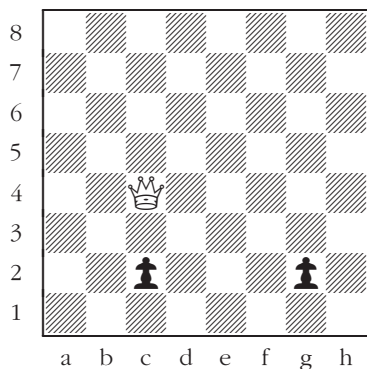
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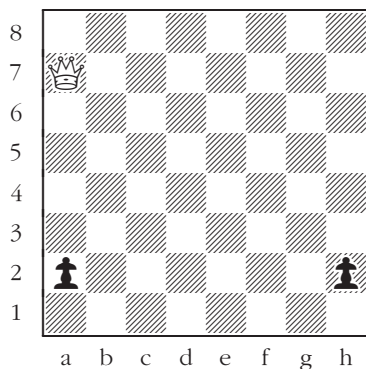
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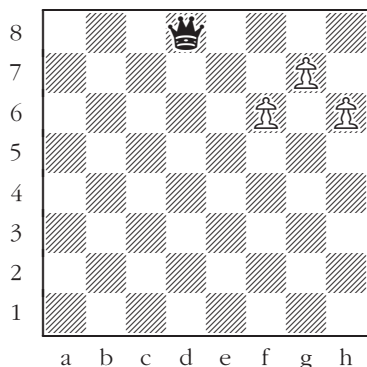


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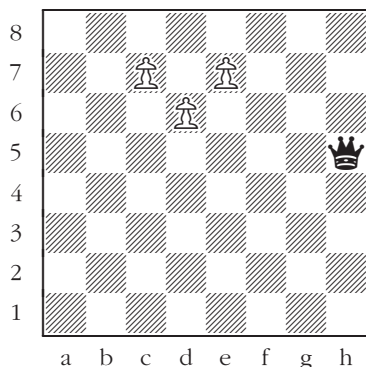
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Queen against three pawns

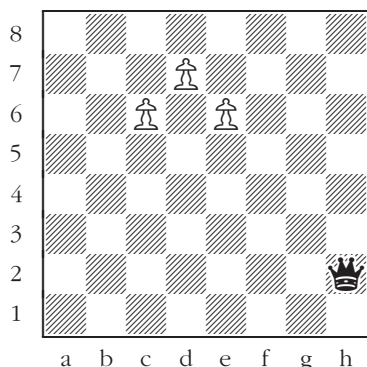
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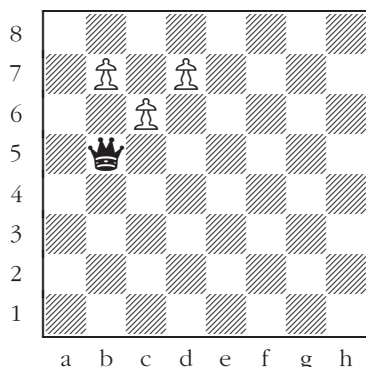
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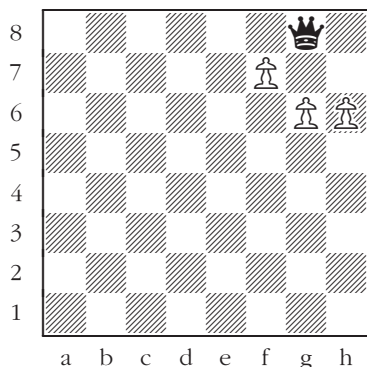
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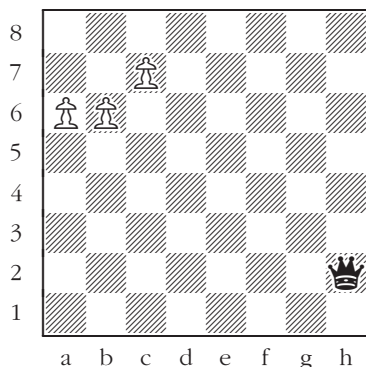
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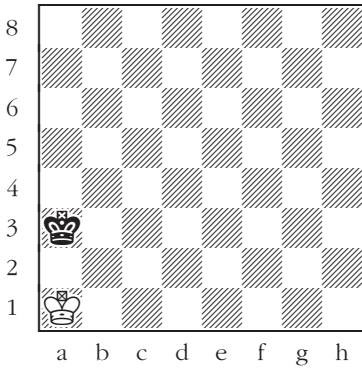
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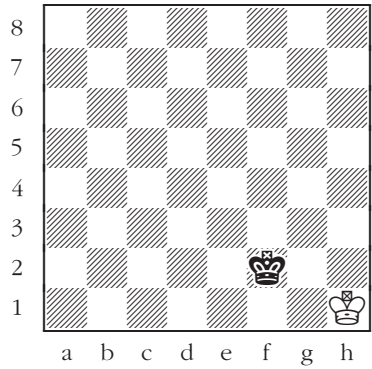
Safe squares

White to move: Where can the white king go?

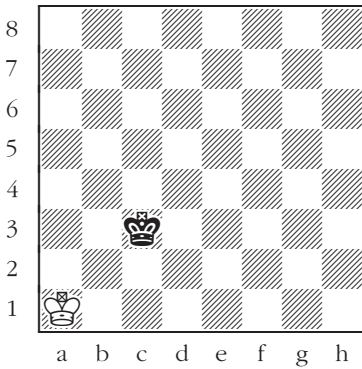
Find one or two possibilities.



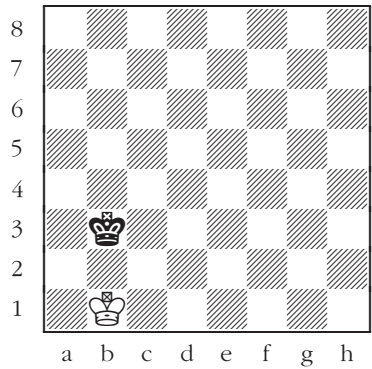
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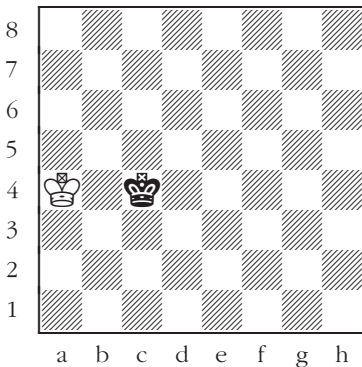
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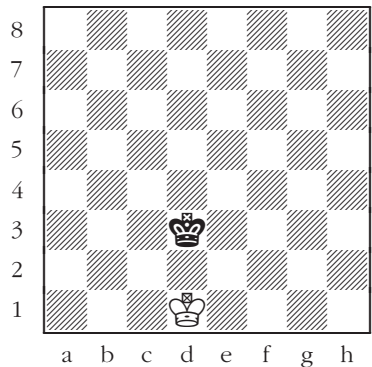
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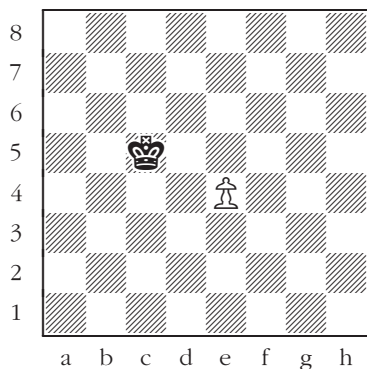


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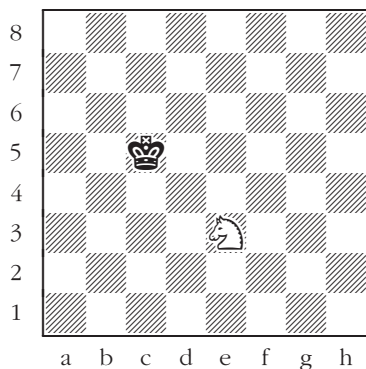
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Attacking

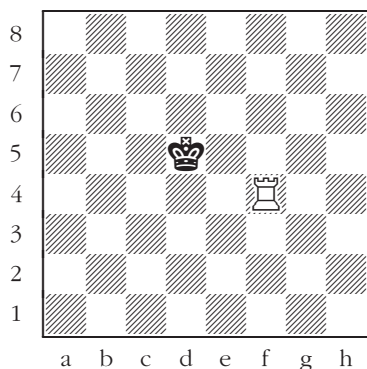
Black to move: Attack a white pawn or piece with the black king.



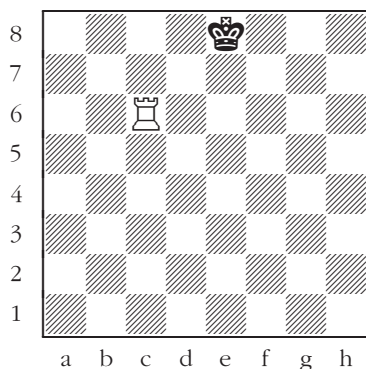
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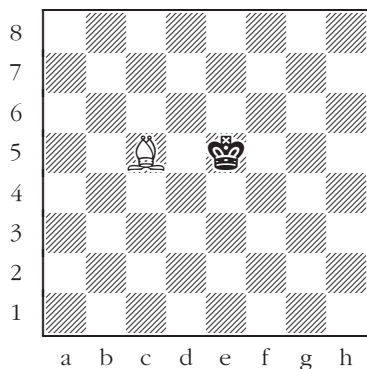
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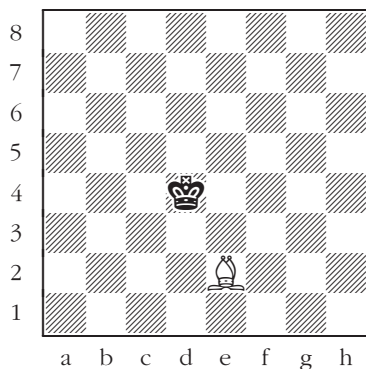
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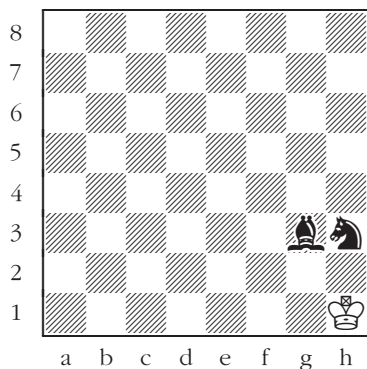


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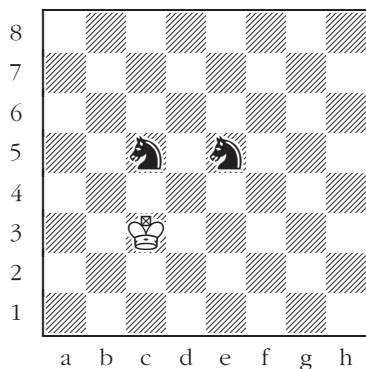
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Double attack

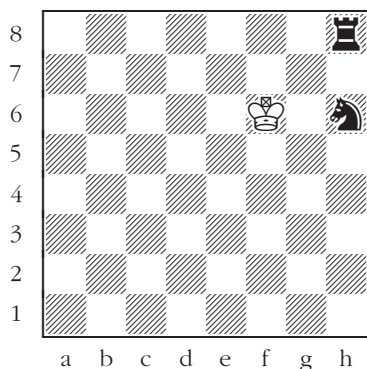
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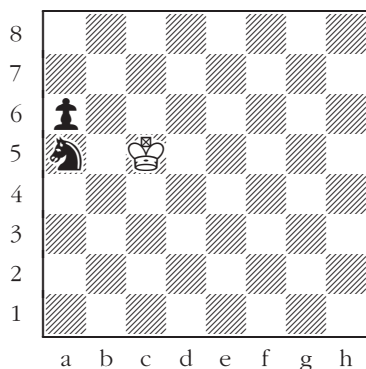
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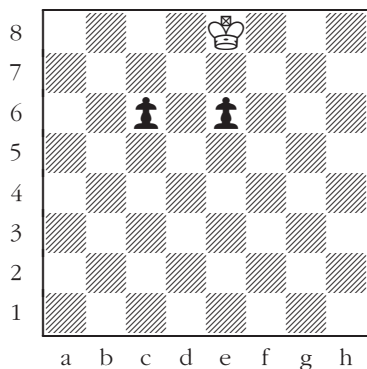
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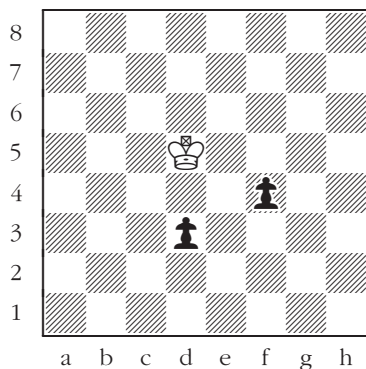
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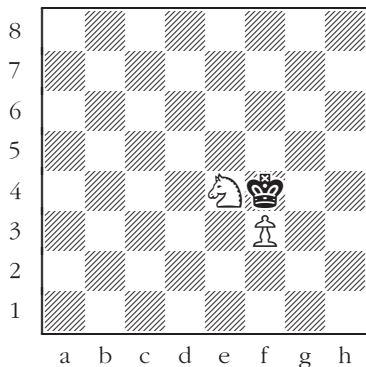


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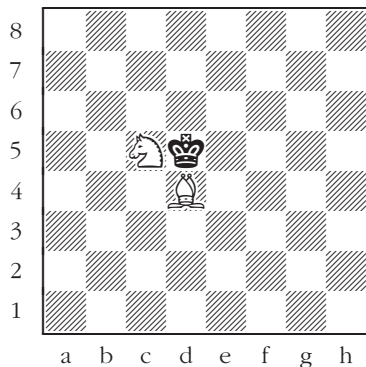
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Capturing an undefended piece

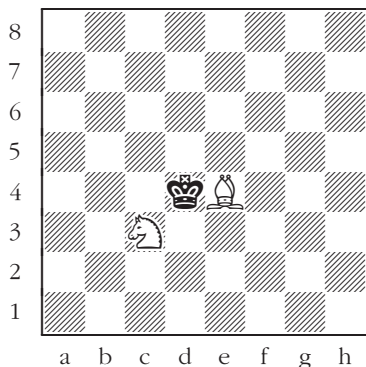
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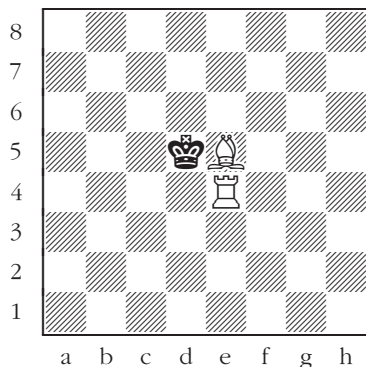
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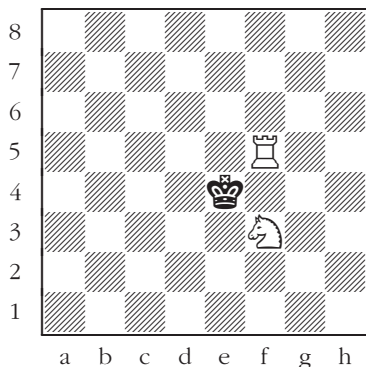
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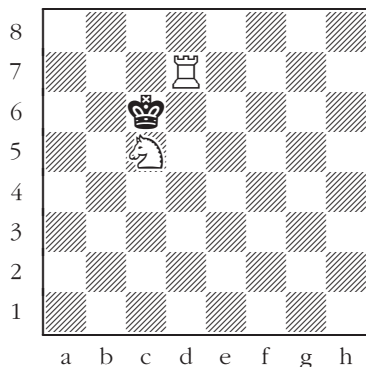
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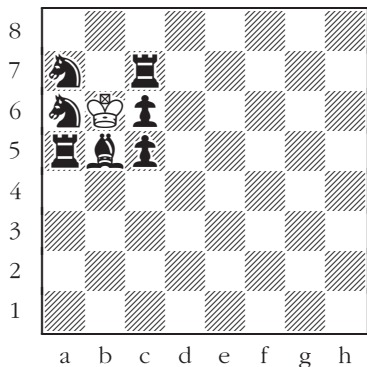


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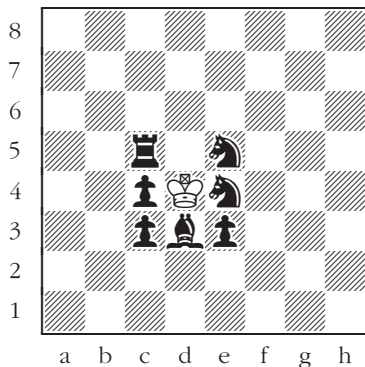
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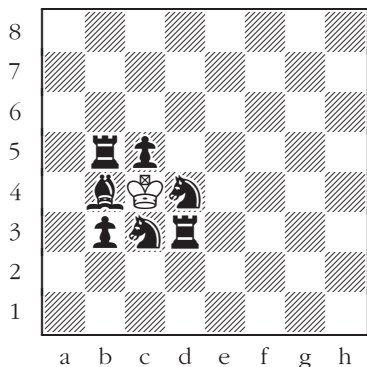
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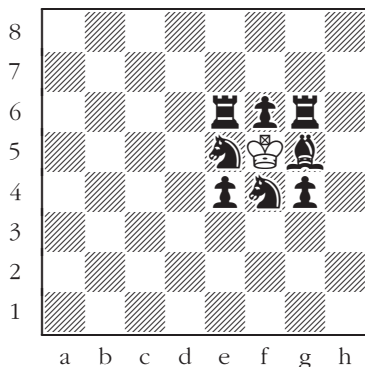
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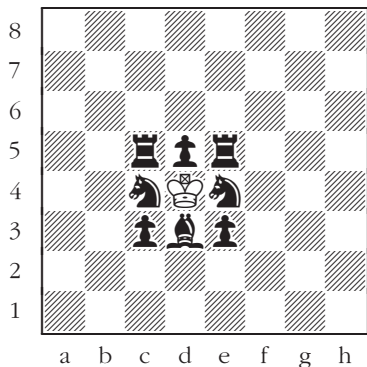
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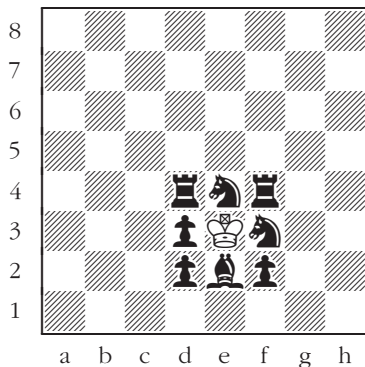
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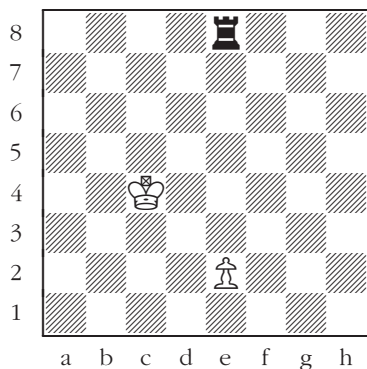


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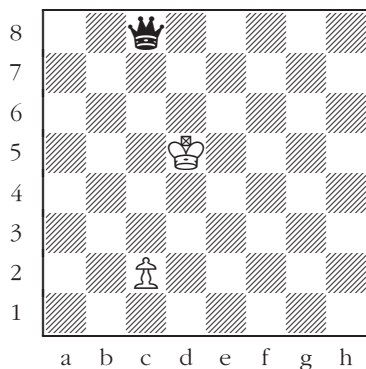
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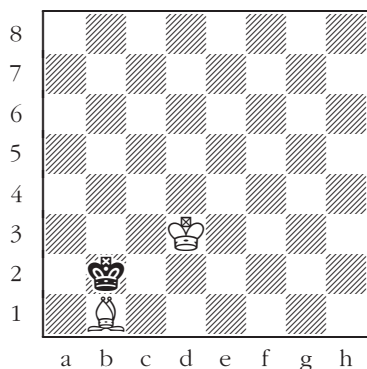
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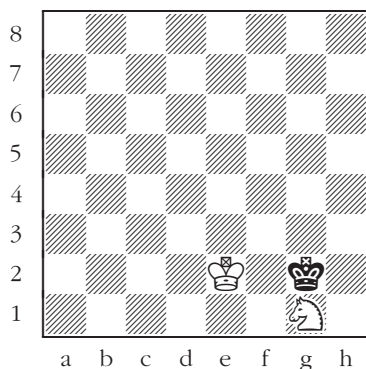
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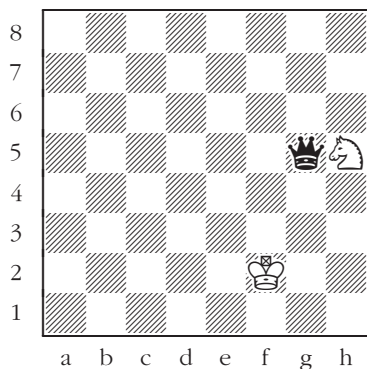
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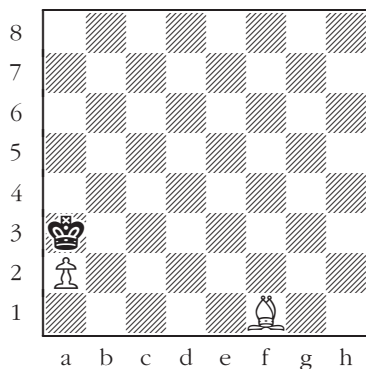
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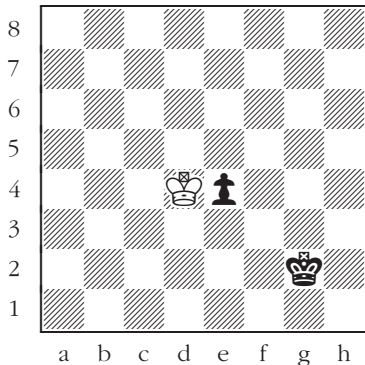


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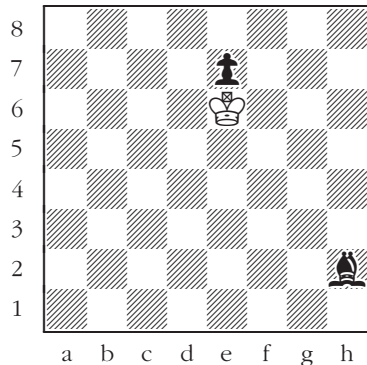
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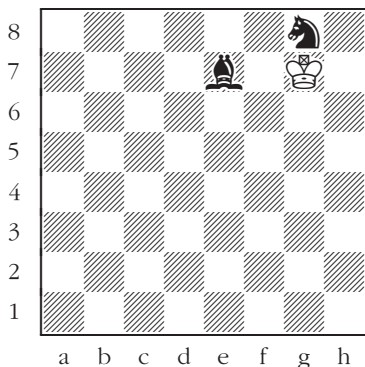
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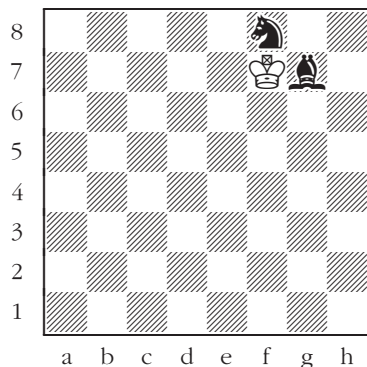
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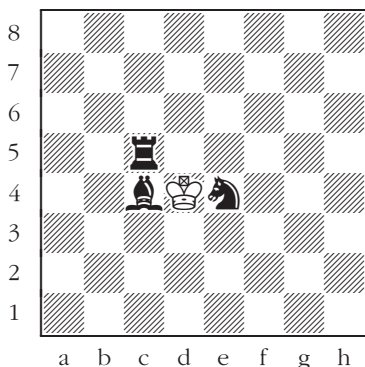
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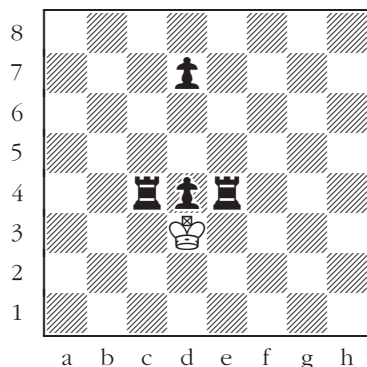
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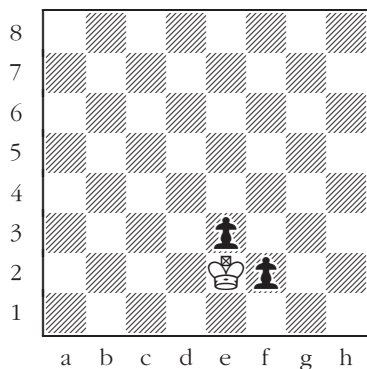


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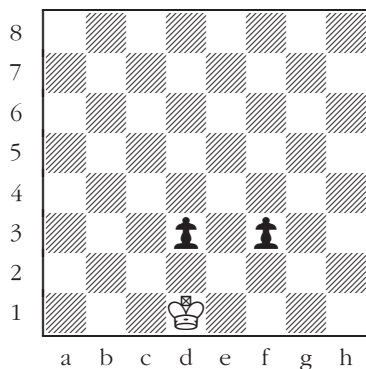
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King against two pawns

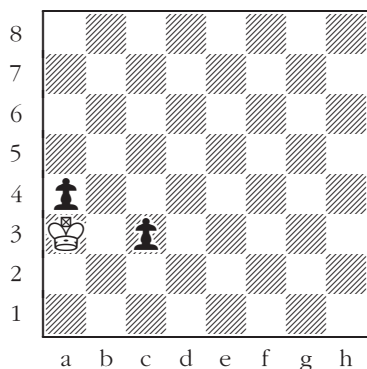
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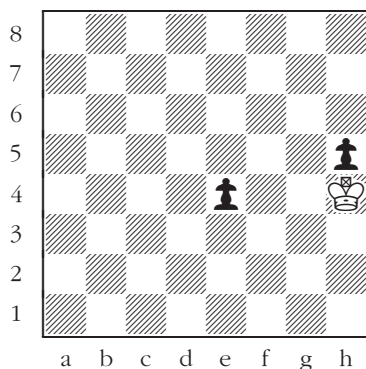
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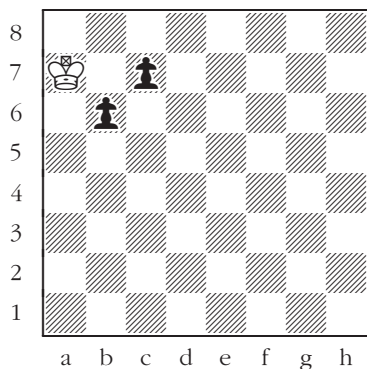
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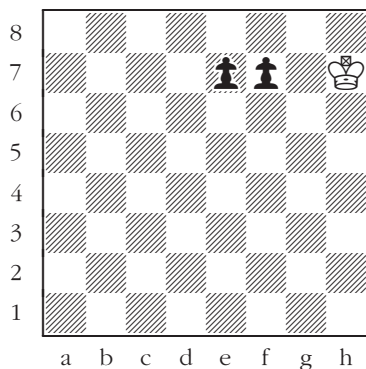
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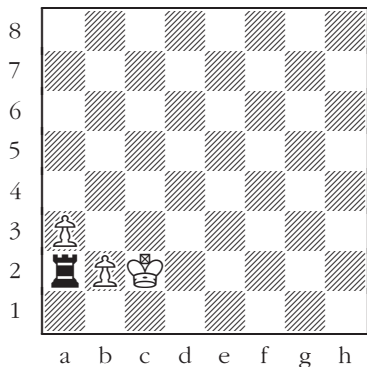


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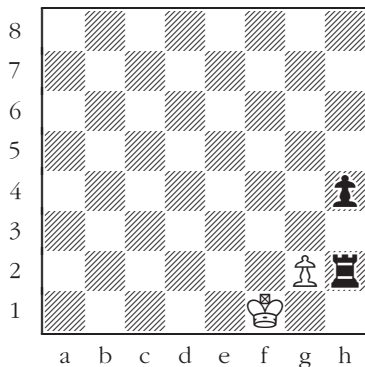
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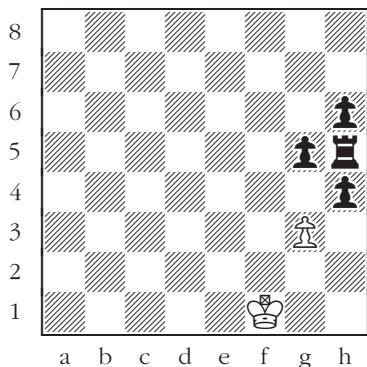
White to move: Catch the rook.



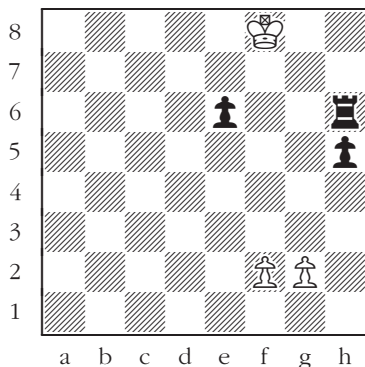
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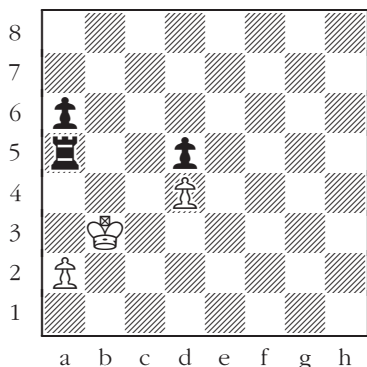
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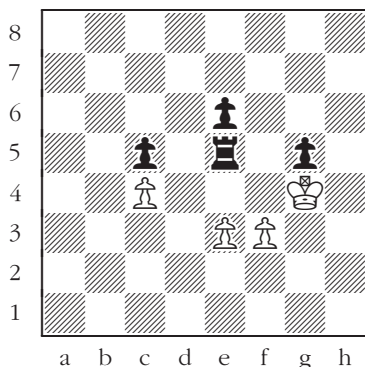
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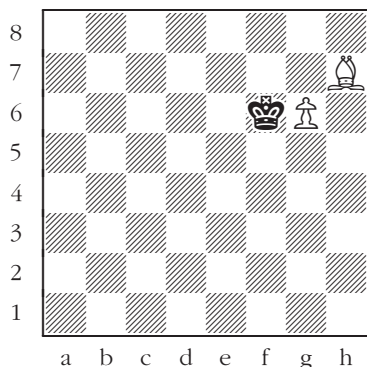


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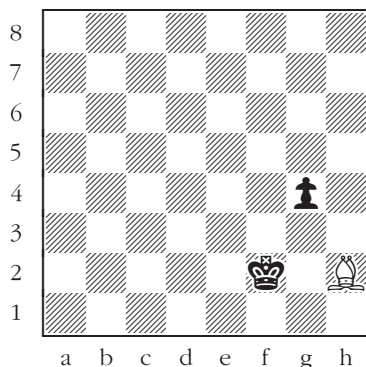
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Trapping the bishop

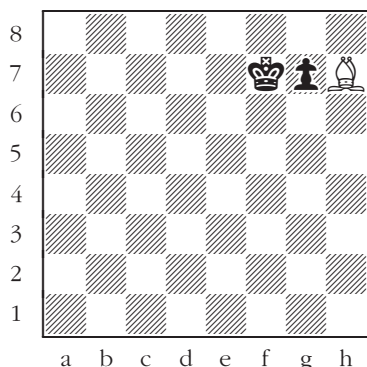
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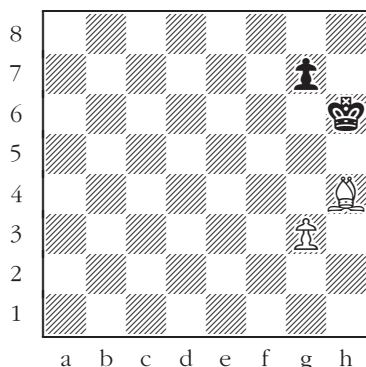
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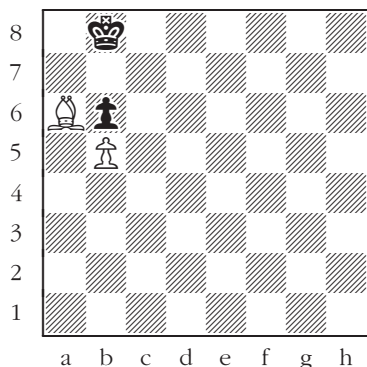
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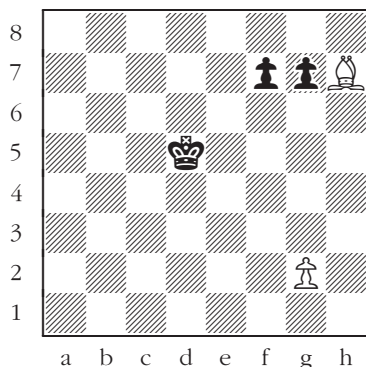
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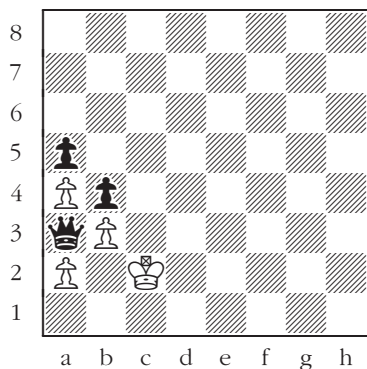


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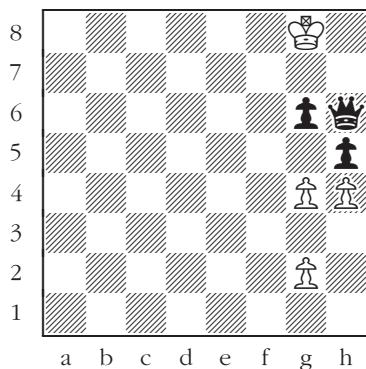
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Trapping the queen

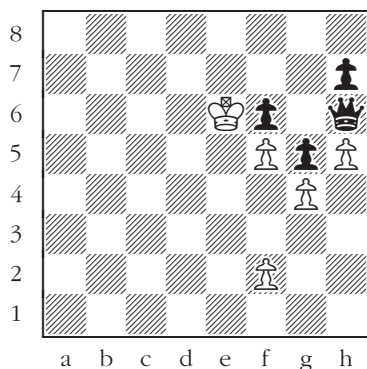
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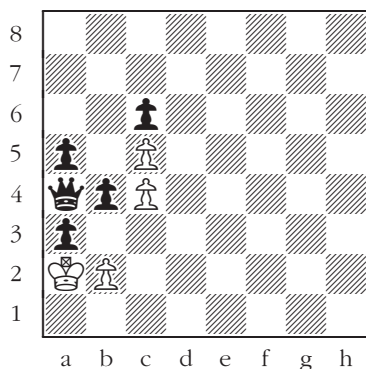
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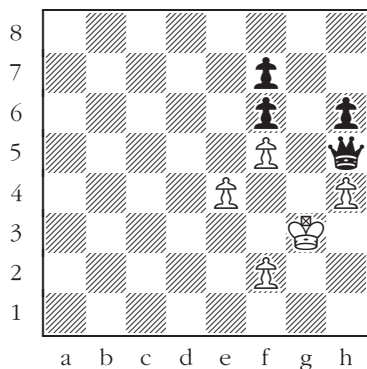
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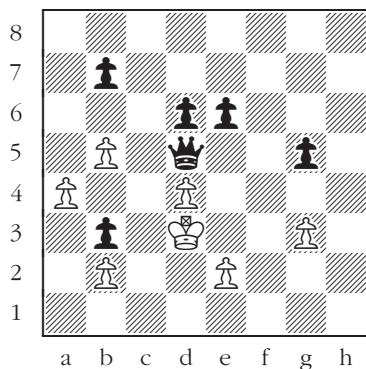
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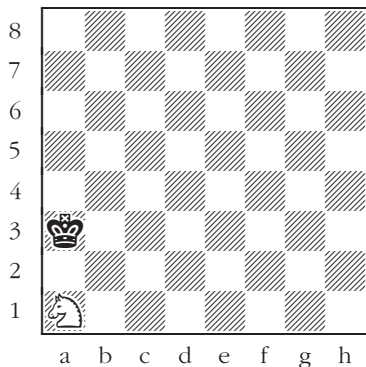


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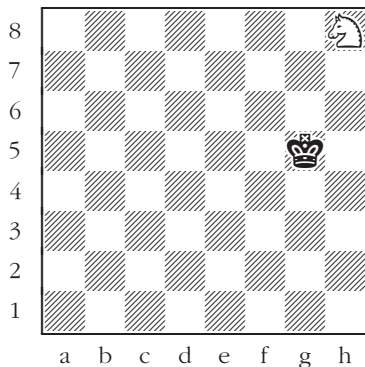
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Trapping the knight

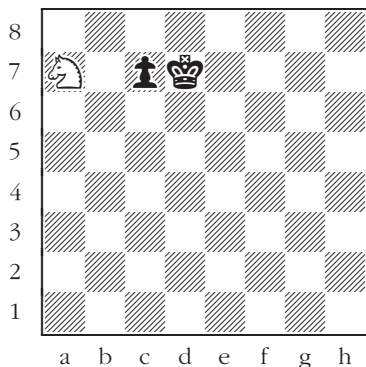
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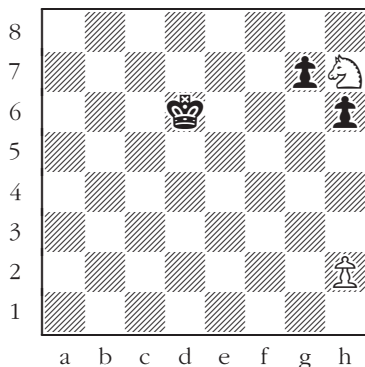
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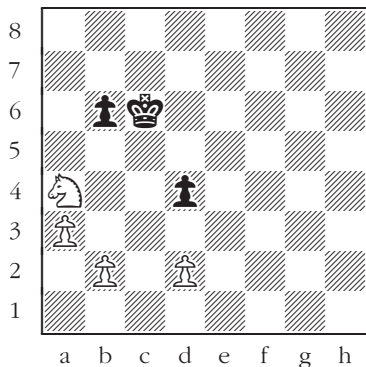
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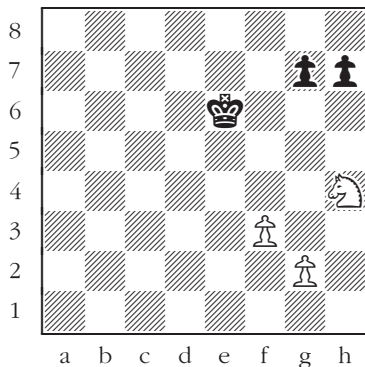
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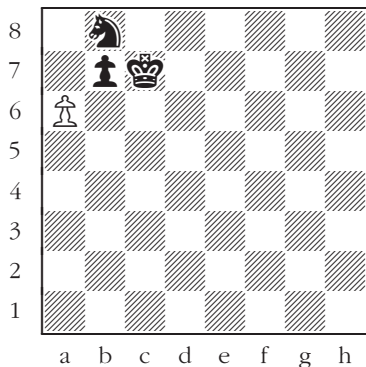


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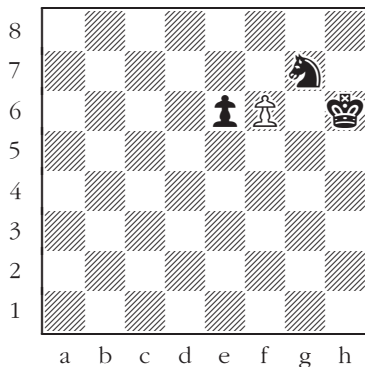
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The pawn is desperate to become a queen

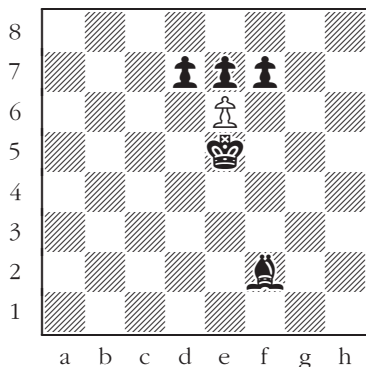
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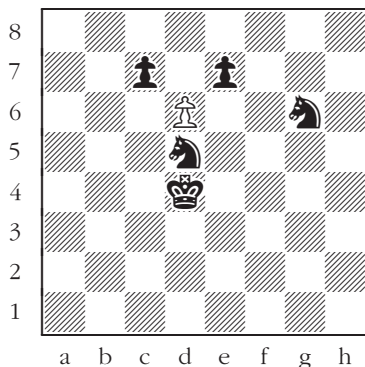
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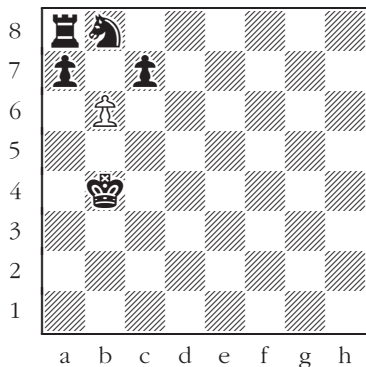
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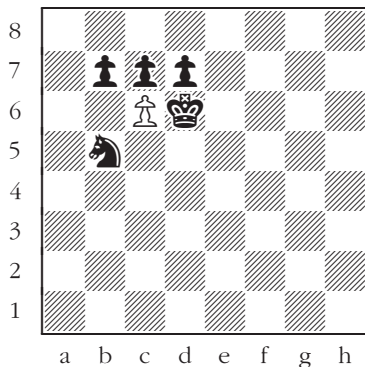
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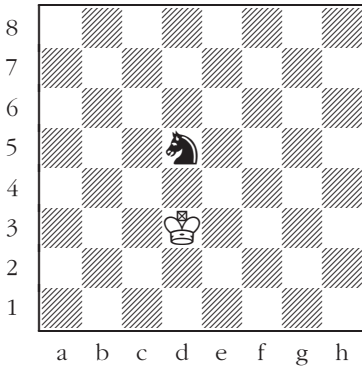


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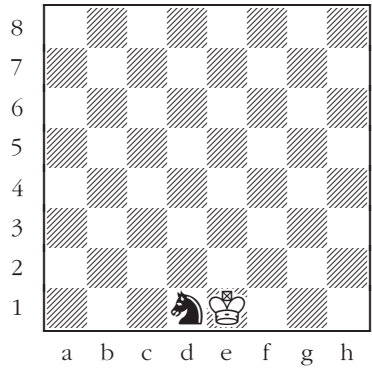
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Is it check or not?

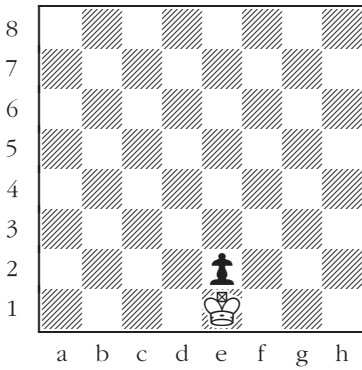
White to move: Is the white king in check?



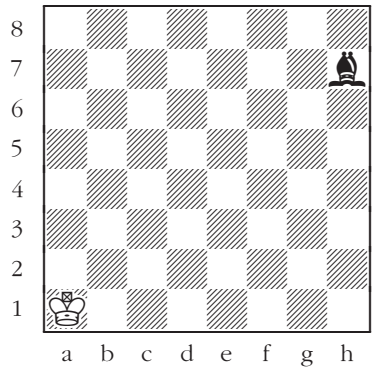
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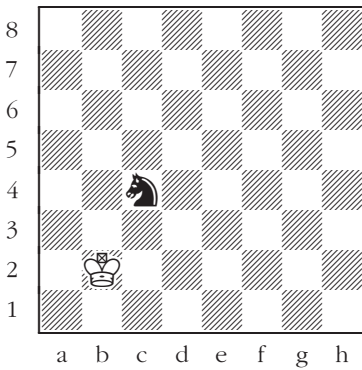
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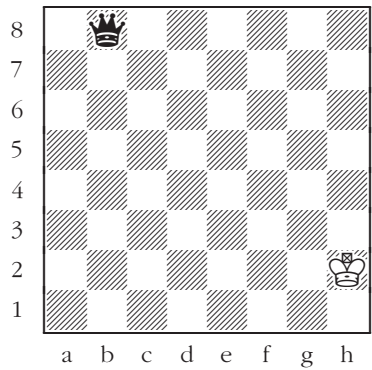
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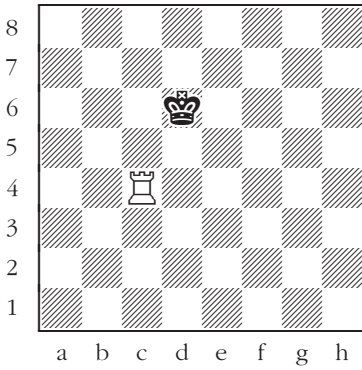


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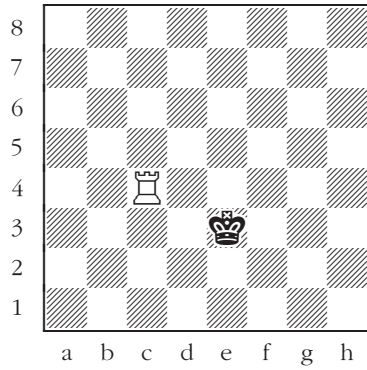
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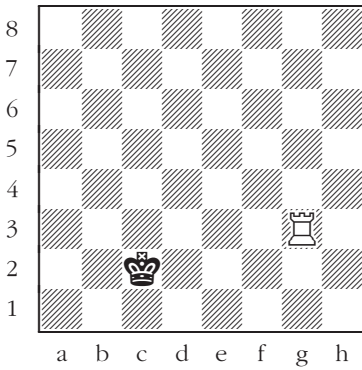
White to move: Check with the rook in such a way that the king can't capture it.



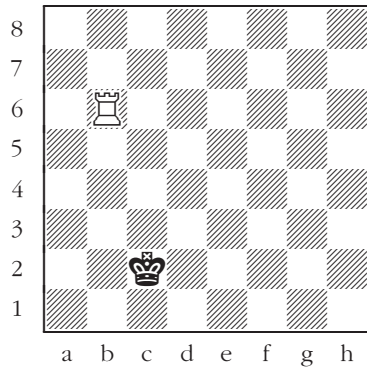
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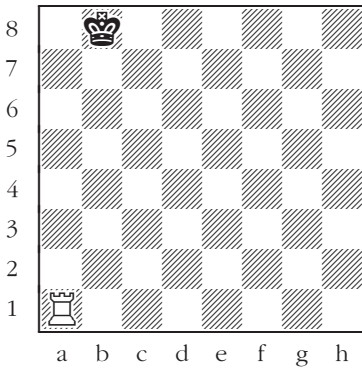
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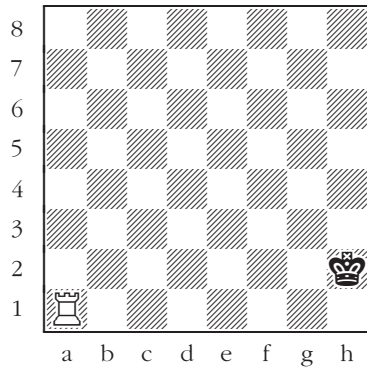
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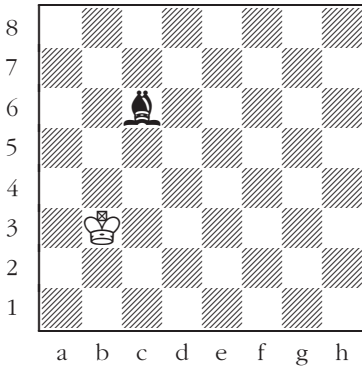


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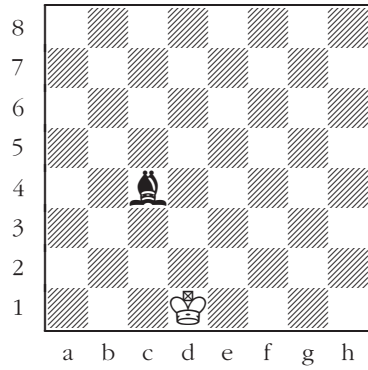
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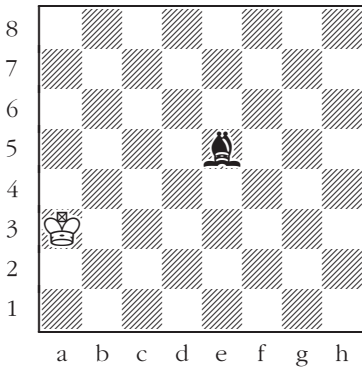
Black to move: Check with the bishop in such a way that the king can't take it.



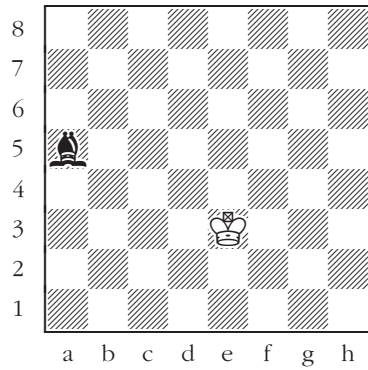
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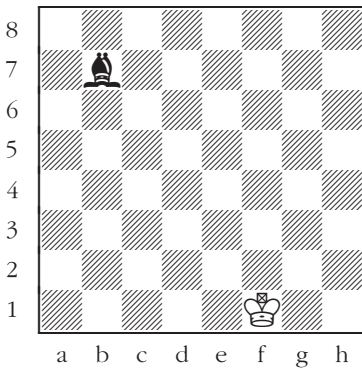
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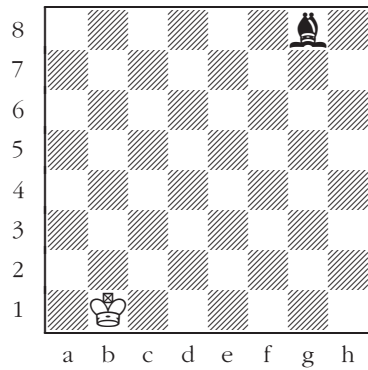
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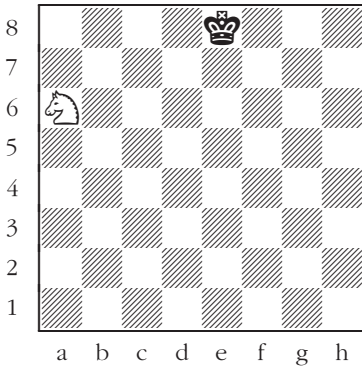


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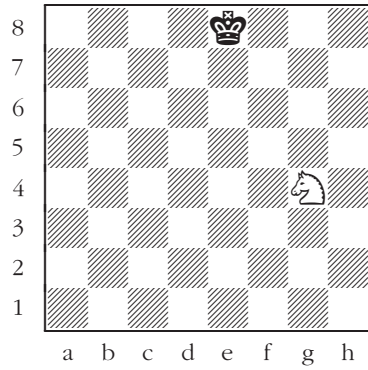
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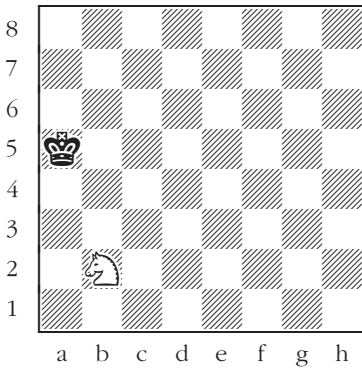
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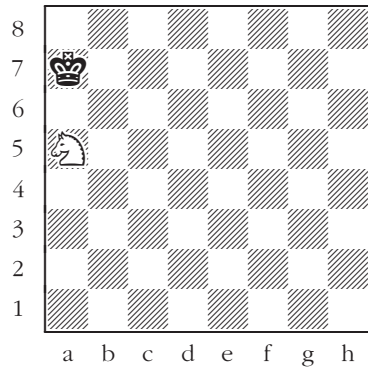
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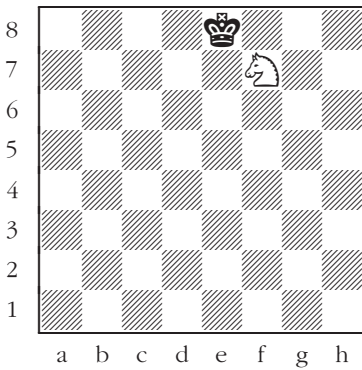
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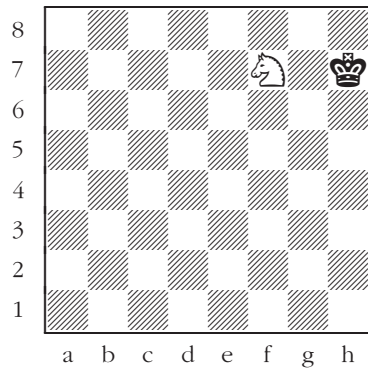
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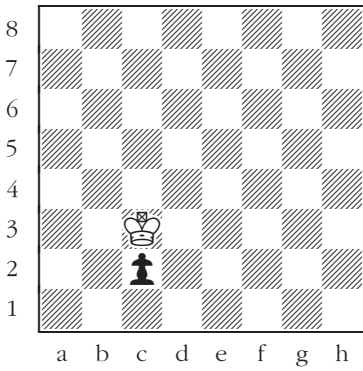


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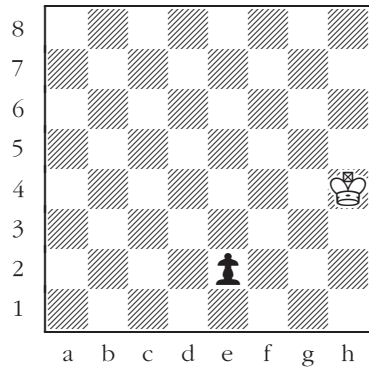
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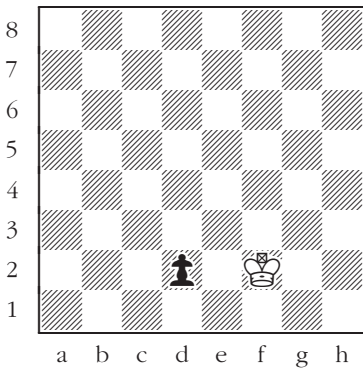
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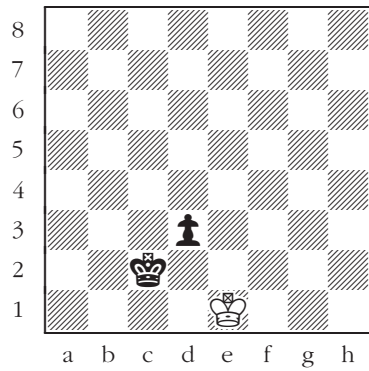
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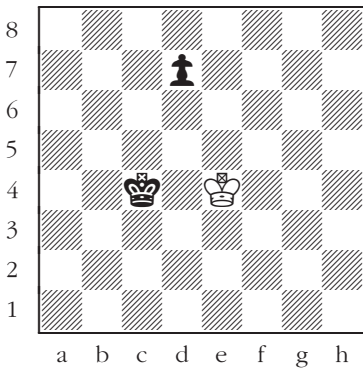
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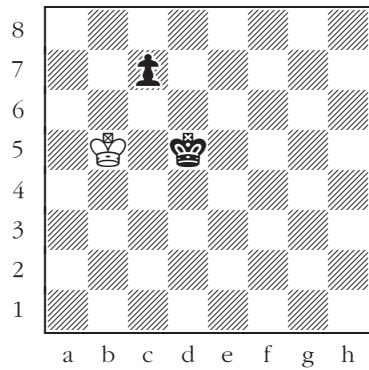
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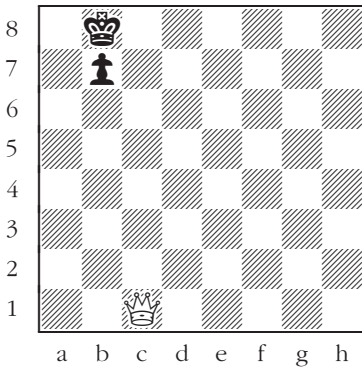


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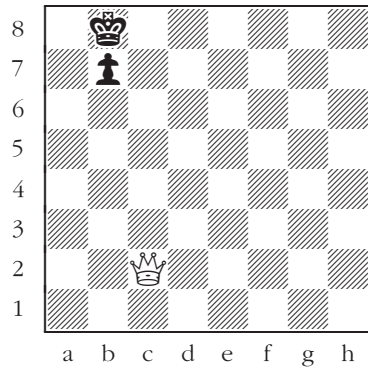
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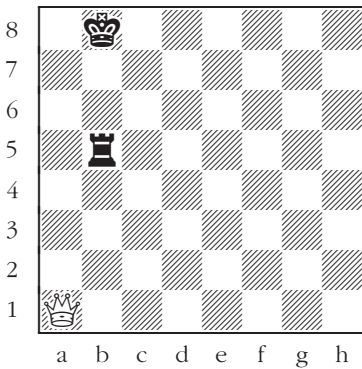
White to move: Check with the queen in such a way that Black can't take it.



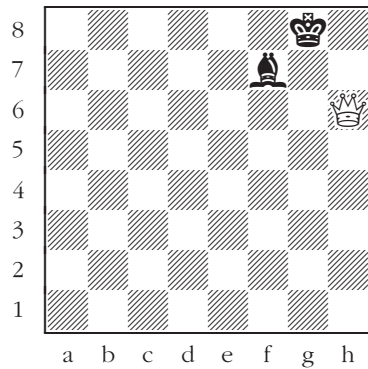
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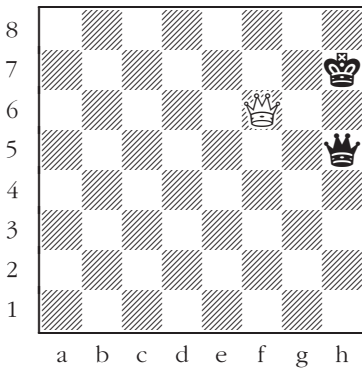
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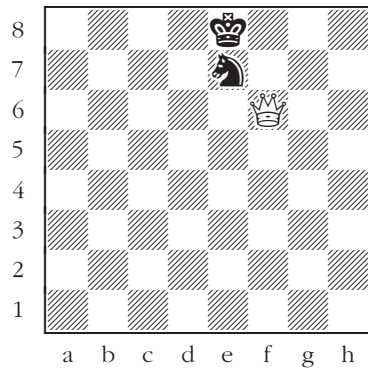
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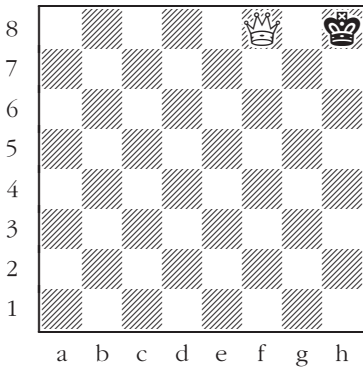


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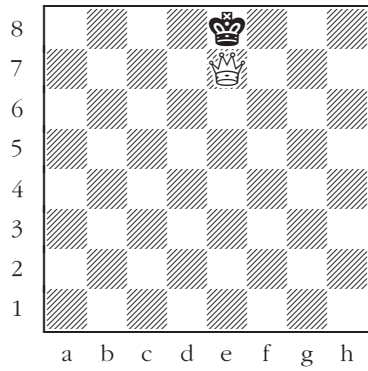
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Defending against check

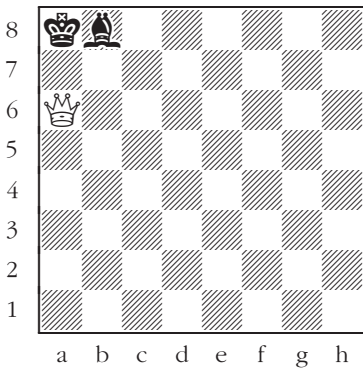
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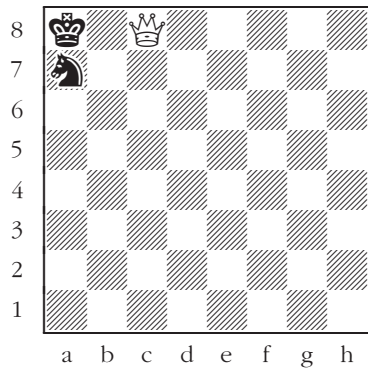
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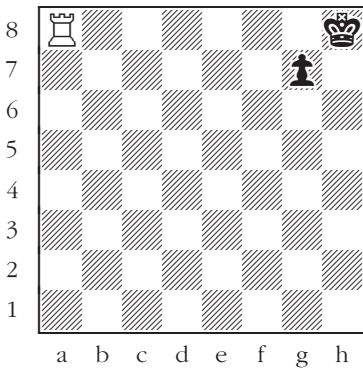
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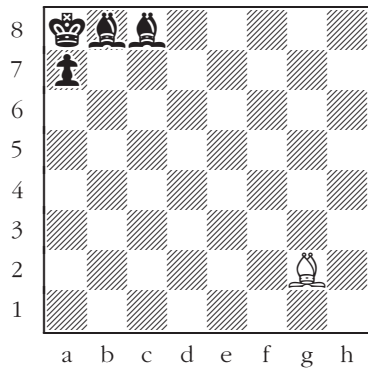
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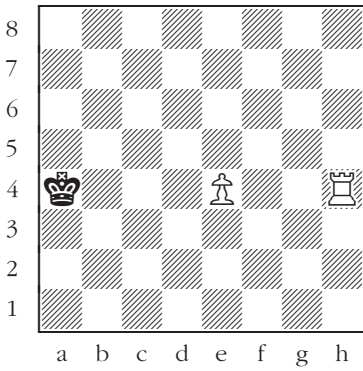


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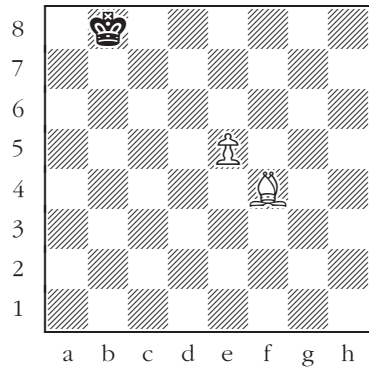
Check

Discovered check

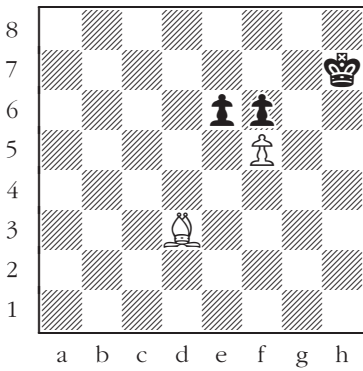
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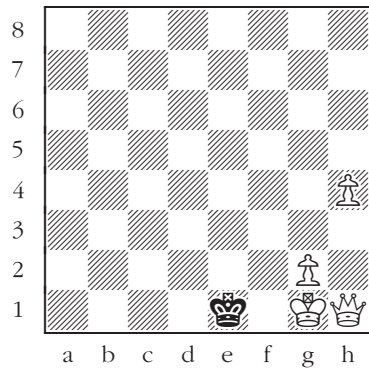
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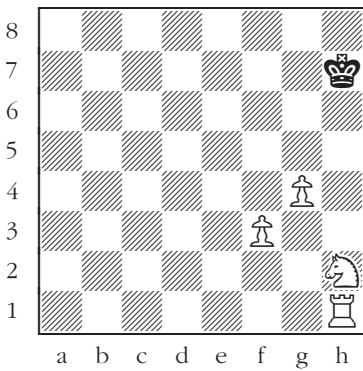
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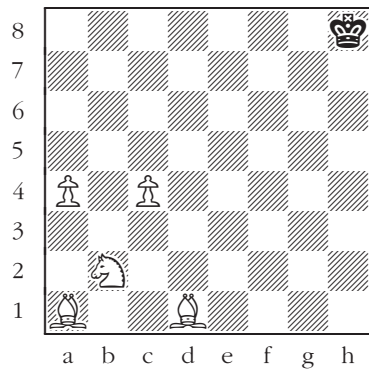
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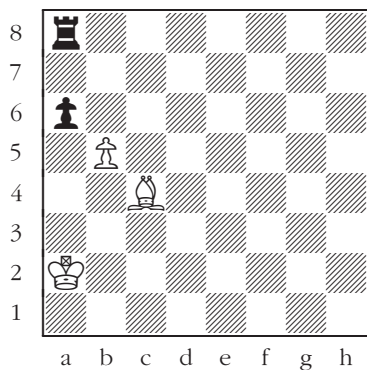


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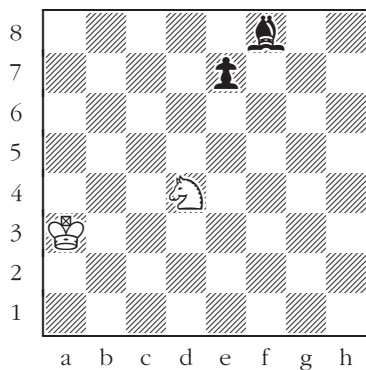
Check

Discovered check winning a piece

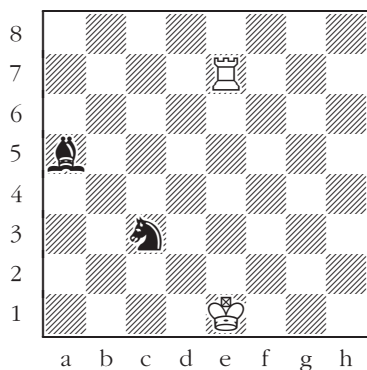
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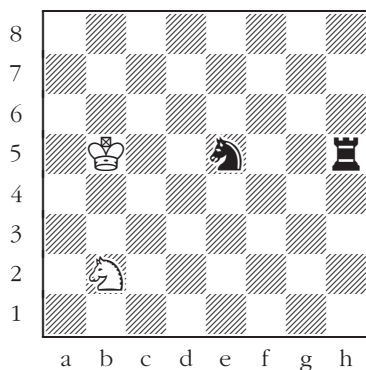
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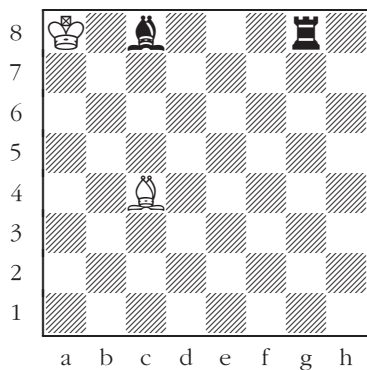
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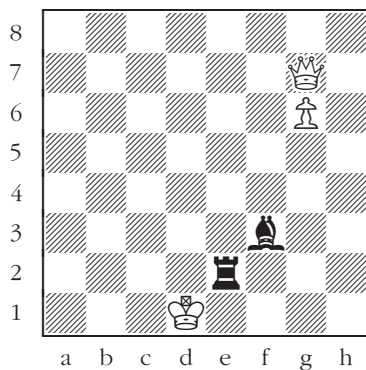
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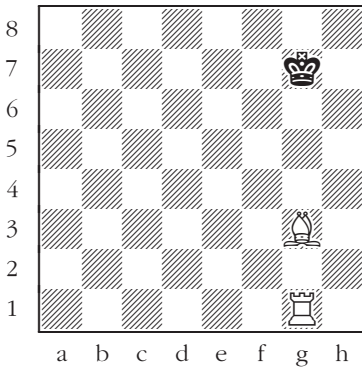


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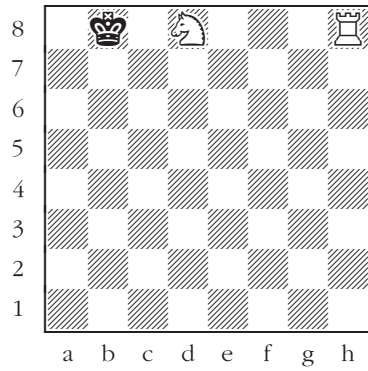
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Double check

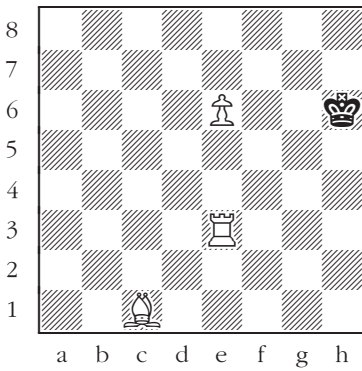
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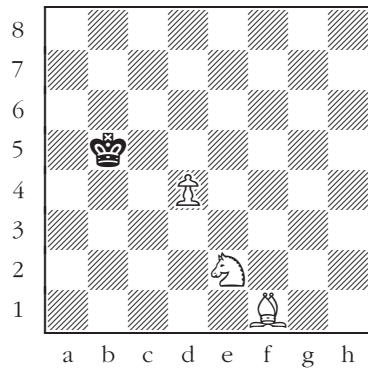
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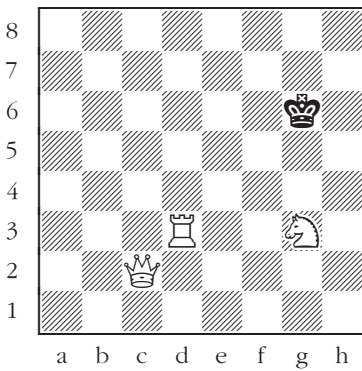
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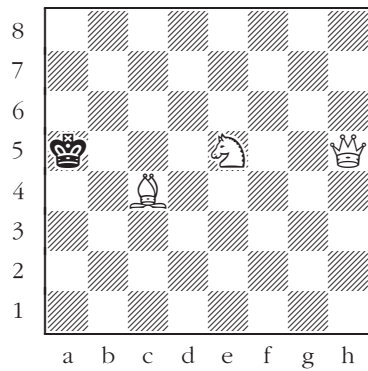
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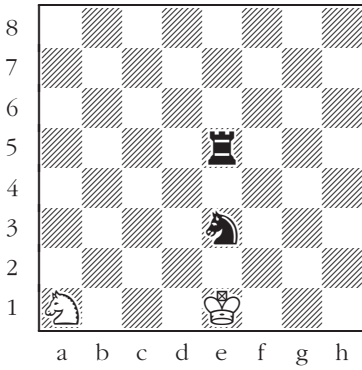


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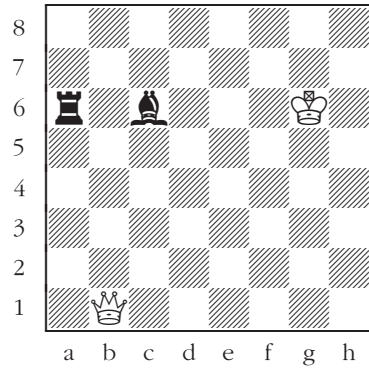
Check

Double check winning a piece

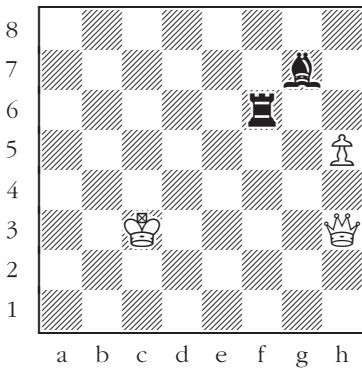
Black to move: Win a piece.



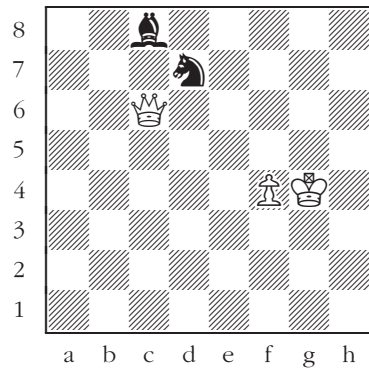
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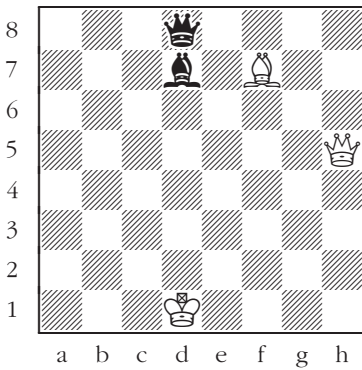
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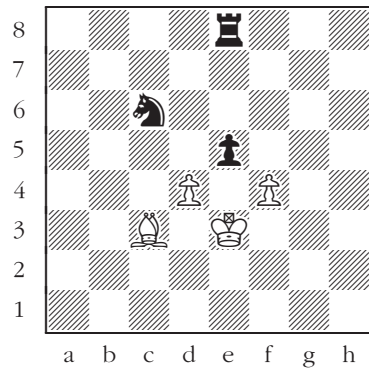
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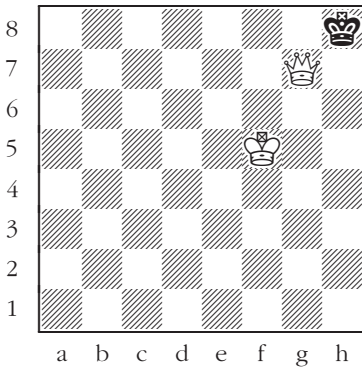


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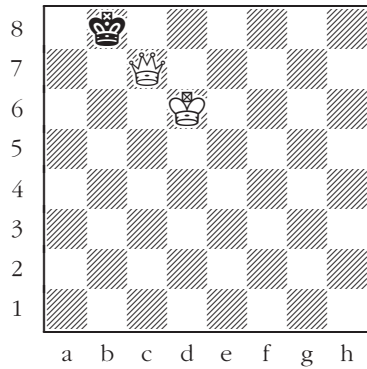
Checkmate

Is it checkmate or not?

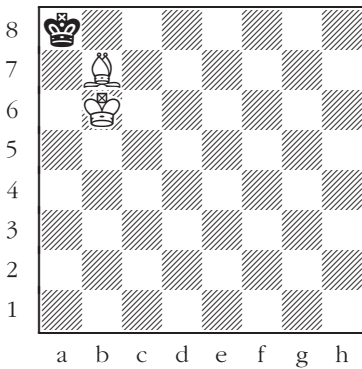
Black to move: Has Black's king been checkmated?



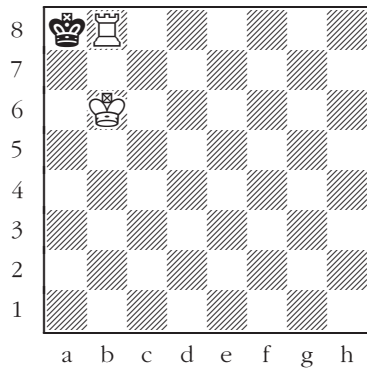
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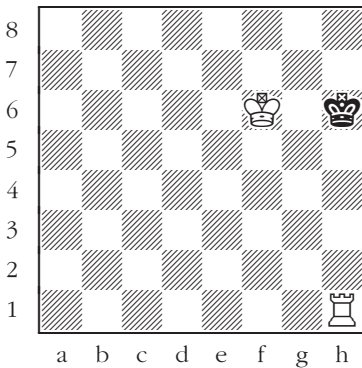
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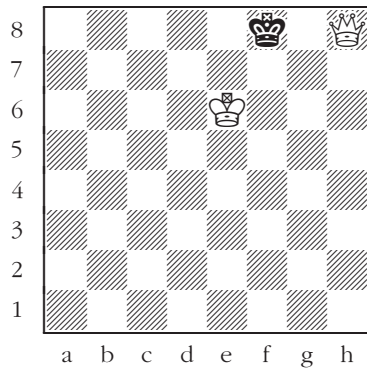
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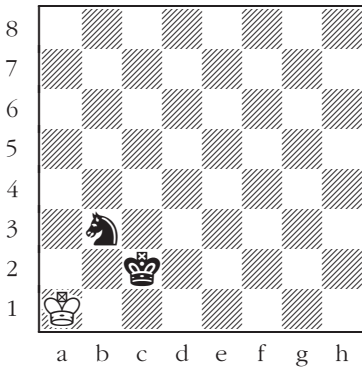


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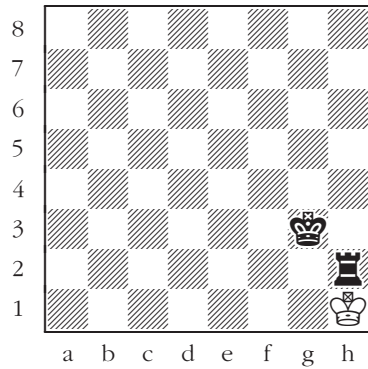
Checkmate

Is it checkmate or not?

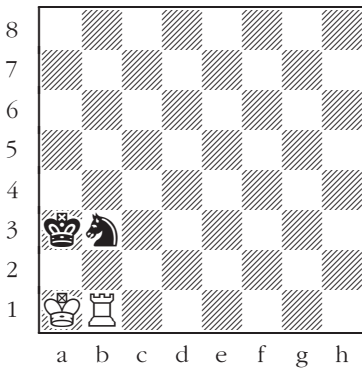
White to move: Has White's king been checkmated?



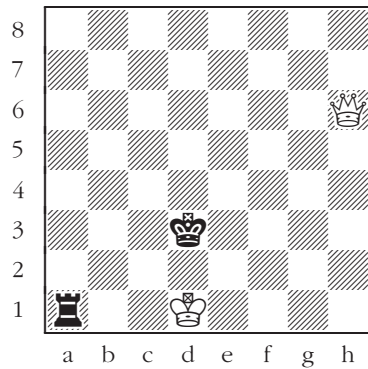
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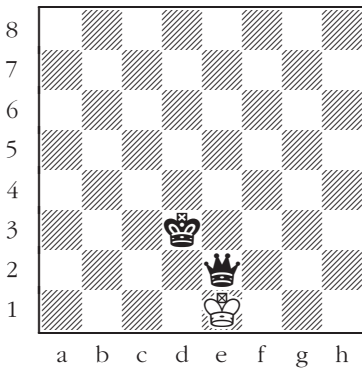
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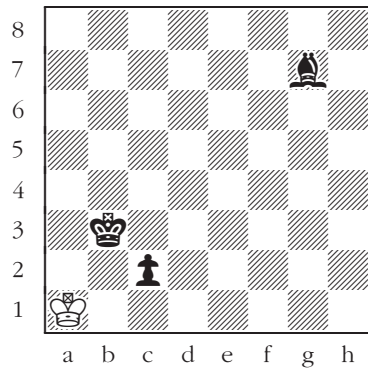
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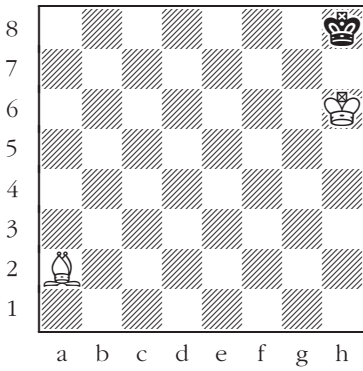


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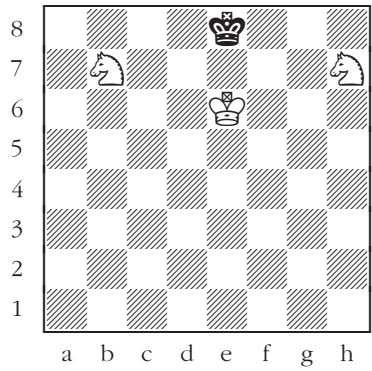
Stalemate

Is it stalemate or not?

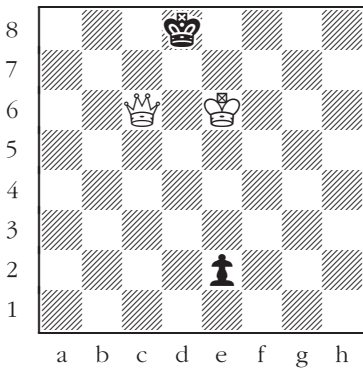
Black to move: Is Black's king stalemated?



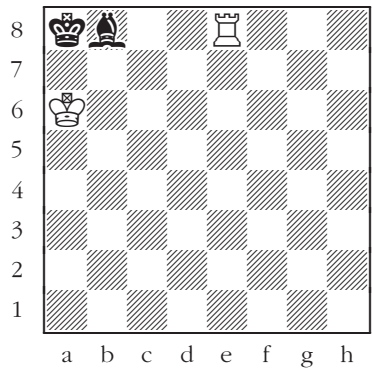
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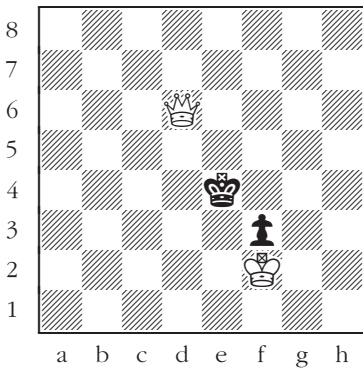
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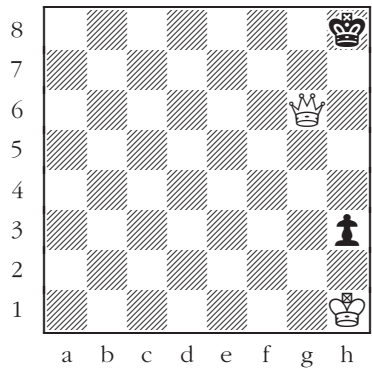
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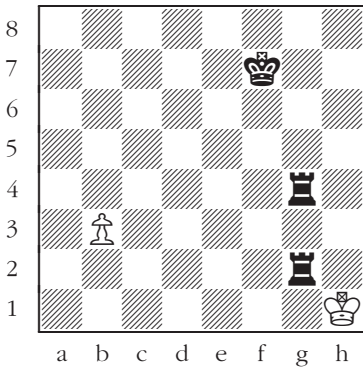


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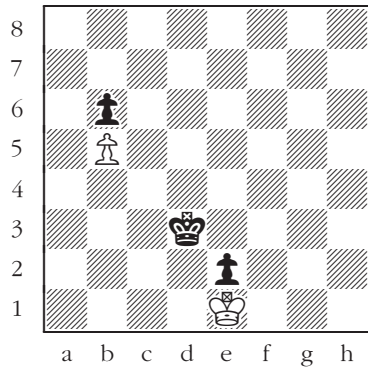
Stalemate

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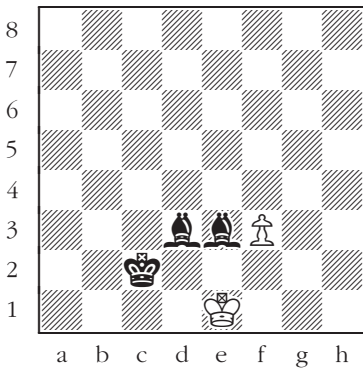
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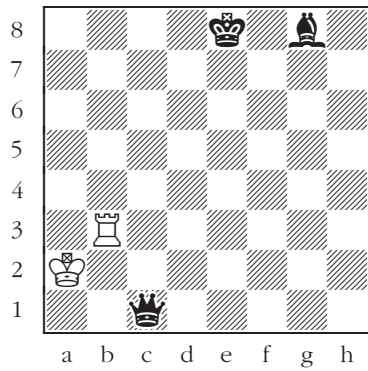
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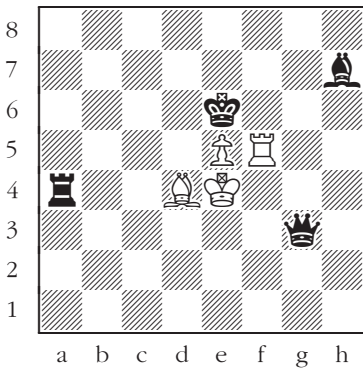
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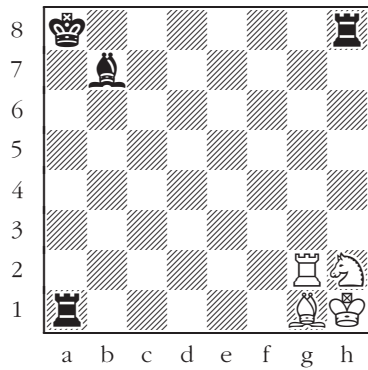
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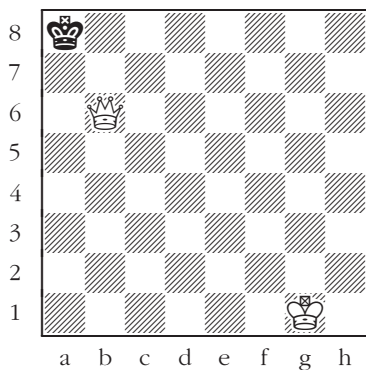


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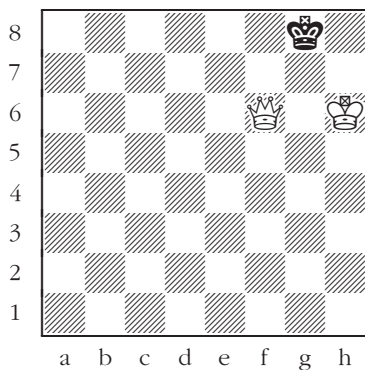
Checkmate and Stalemate

Is it checkmate or stalemate?

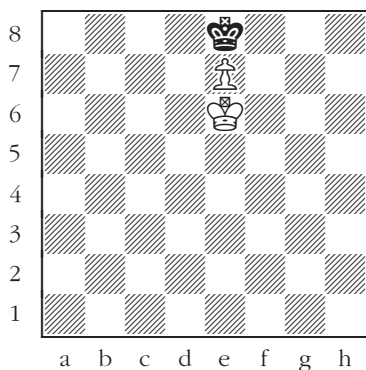
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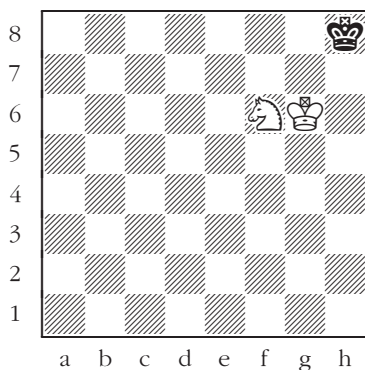
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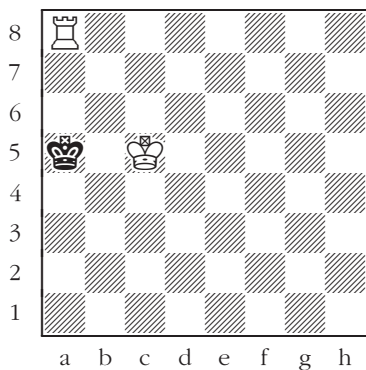
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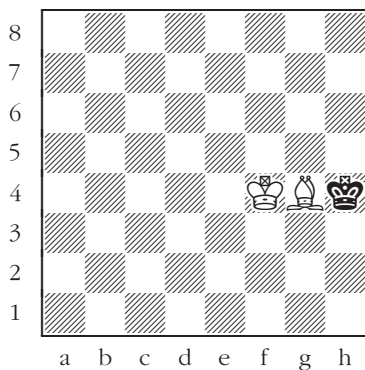
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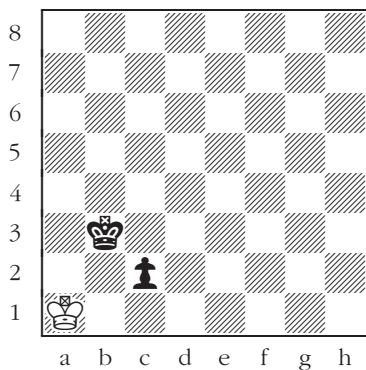


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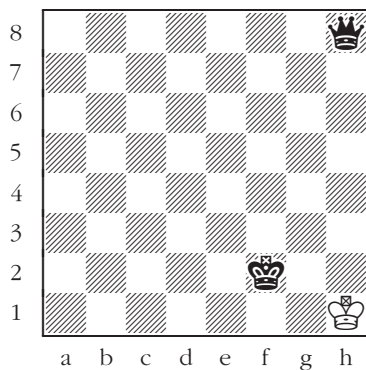
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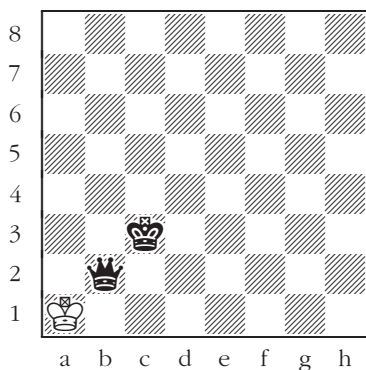
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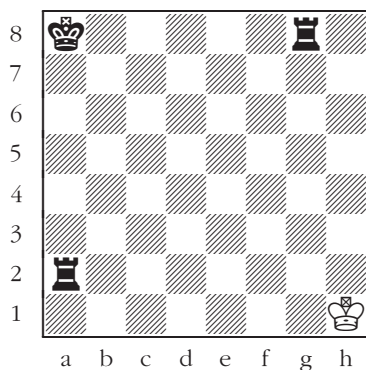
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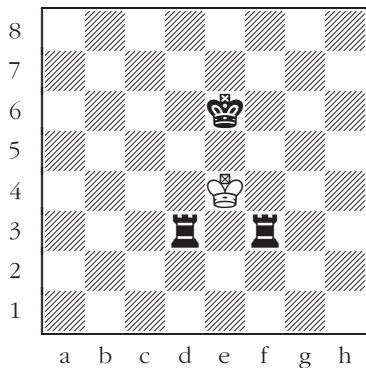
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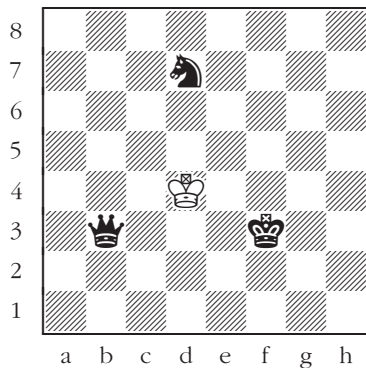
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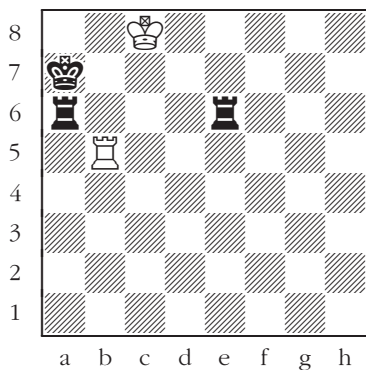


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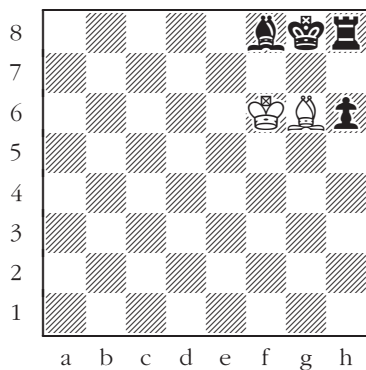
Perpetual Check

Perpetual check

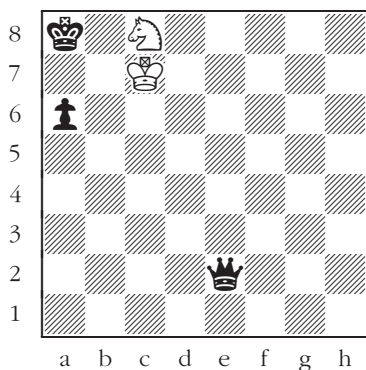
White to move: Give perpetual check.



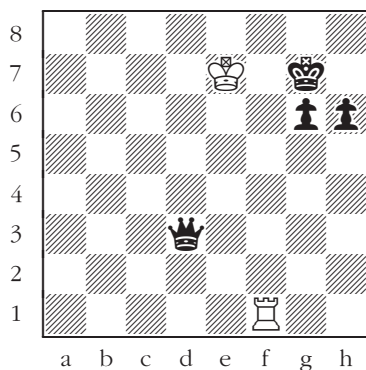
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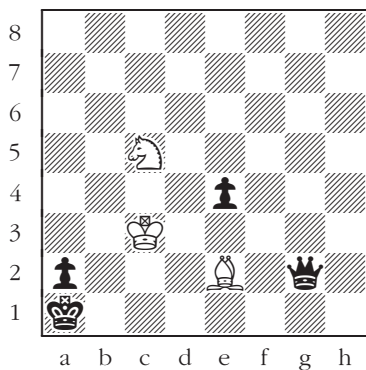
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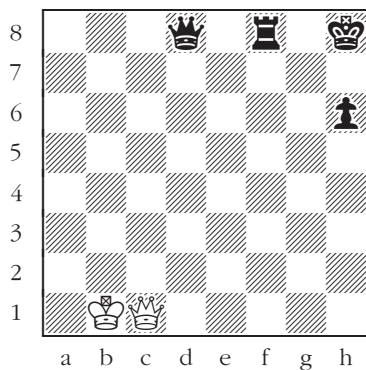
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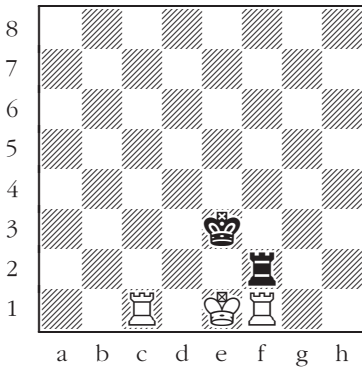


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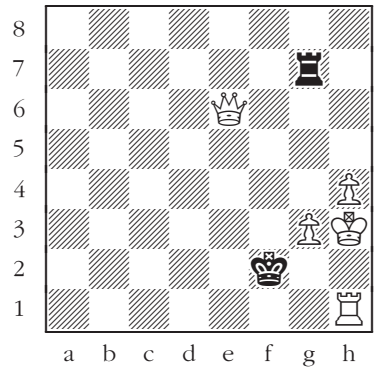
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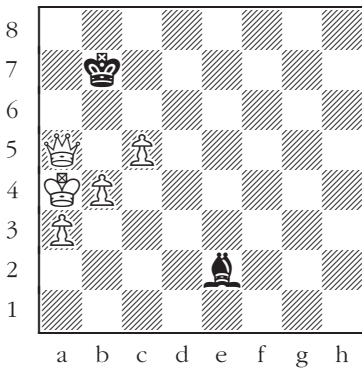
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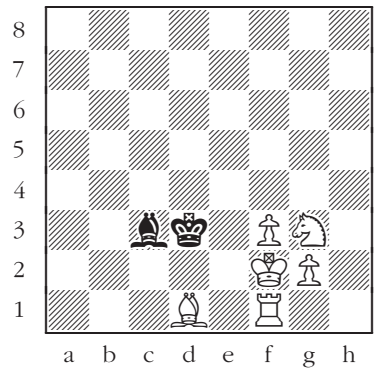
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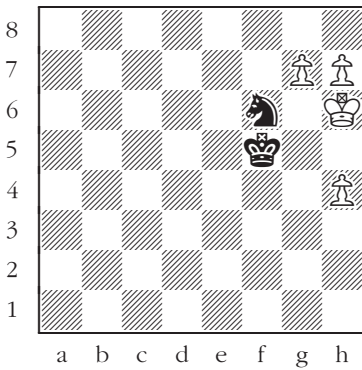
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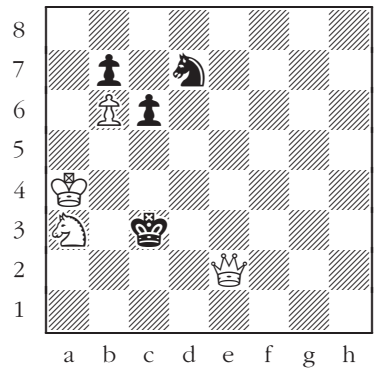
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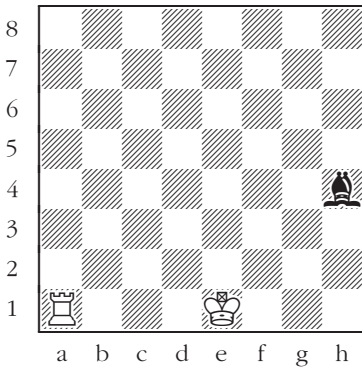


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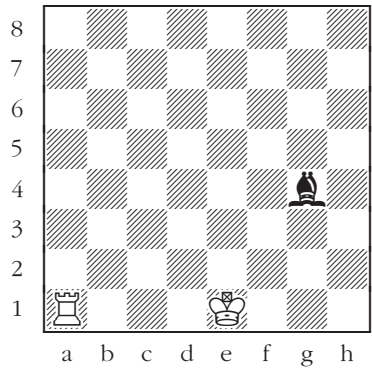
Castling

The rules for castling

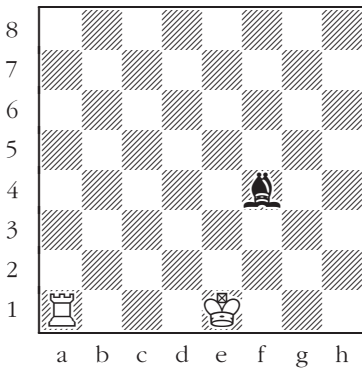
White to move: Is castling allowed here?



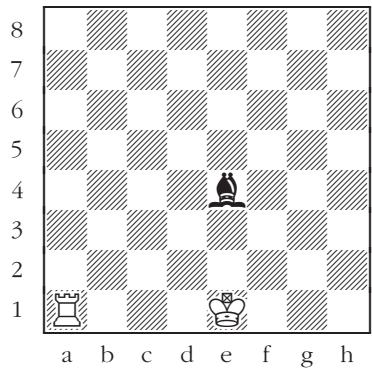
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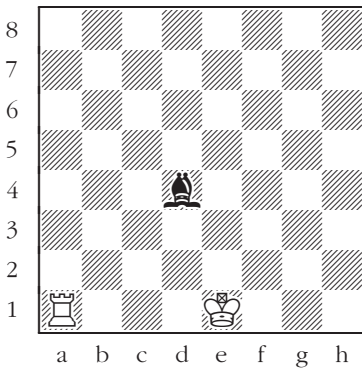
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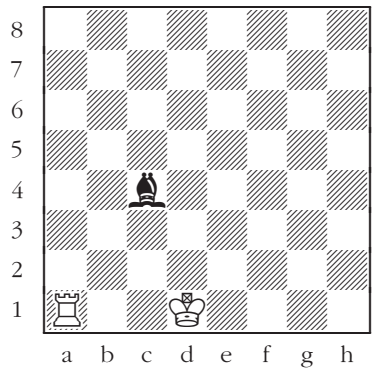
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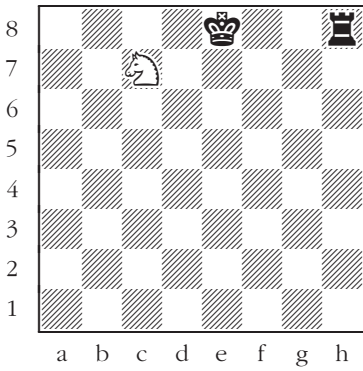


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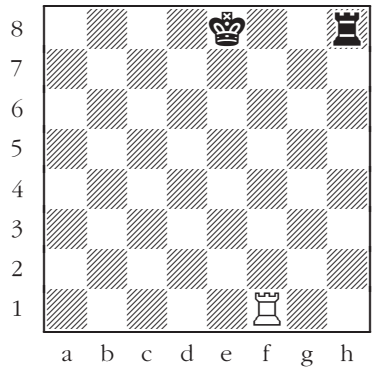
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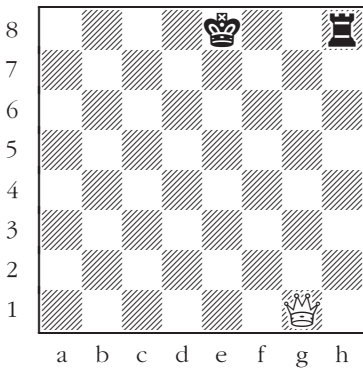
Black to move: Is castling allowed here?



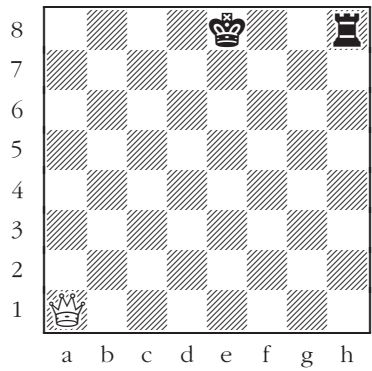
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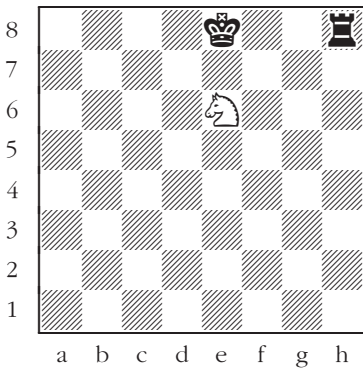
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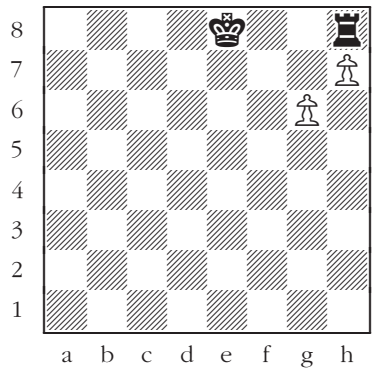
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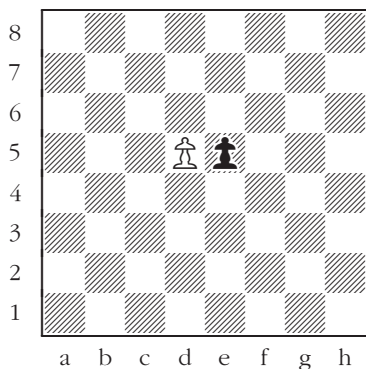


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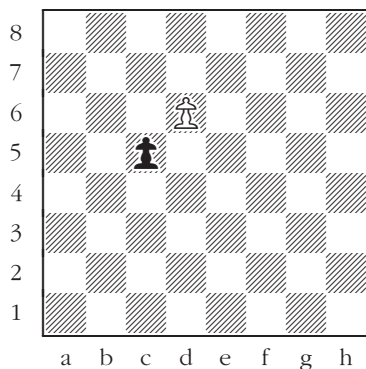
Capturing *en passant*

Captures

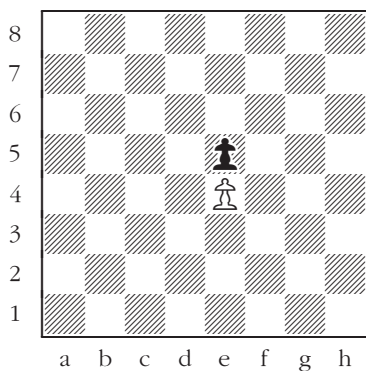
White to move: Black has just moved a pawn forward two squares.
Can it be taken *en passant*?



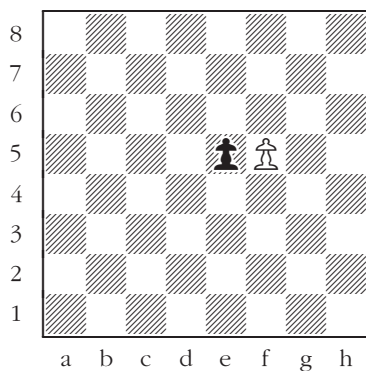
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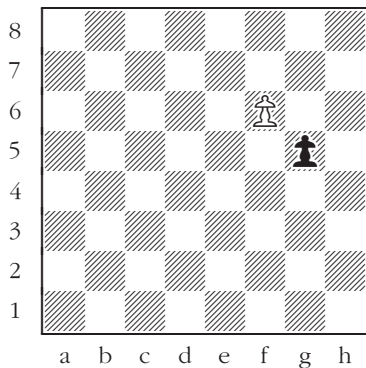
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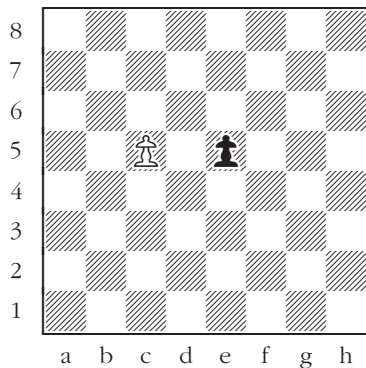
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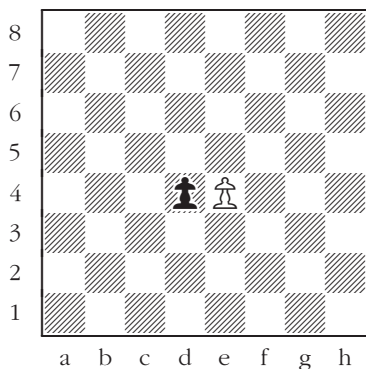


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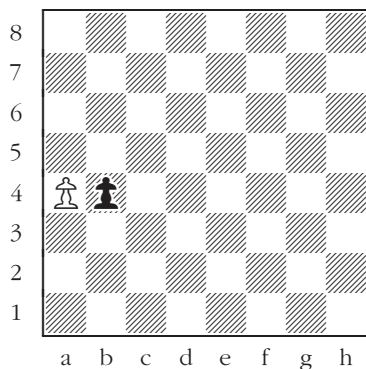
Capturing *en passant*

Captures

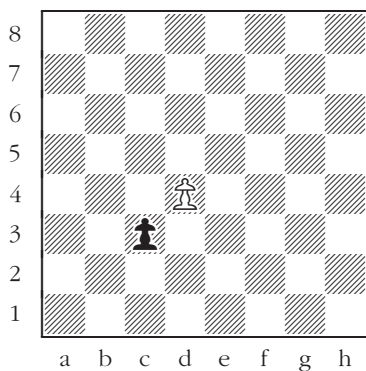
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Can it be taken *en passant*?



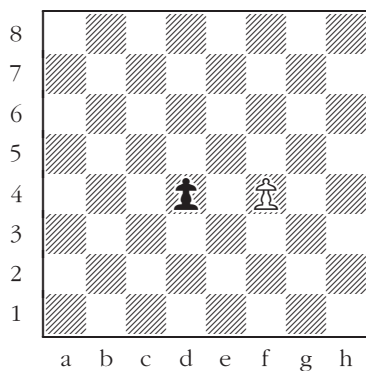
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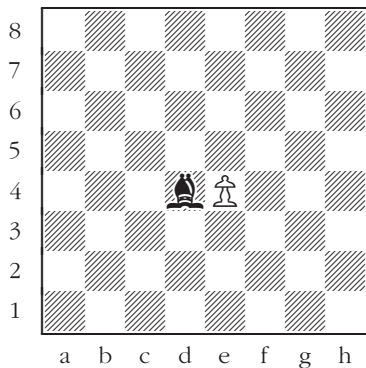
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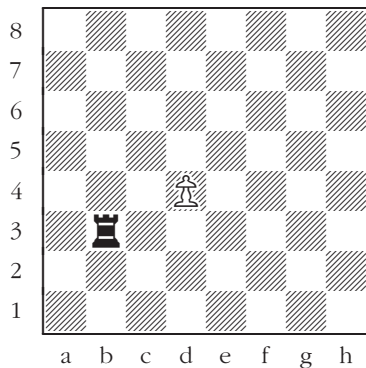
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Solutions

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. No.
6. No.
7. 1... ♖xc1.
8. 1... ♖xg8.
9. 1... ♖xd3.
10. 1... ♖xa7.
11. 1... ♖xa7.
12. 1... ♖xa5.
13. Yes, it's good.
14. No (Black takes the white rook in reply).
15. No.
16. No.
17. No.
18. No.
19. 1... ♖xc8.
20. 1... ♖xh7.
21. 1... ♖xh8.
22. 1... ♖xc4.
23. 1... ♖xa8.
24. 1... ♖xh1.
25. Yes.
26. Yes.
27. No.
28. No.
29. Yes.
30. Yes.
31. 1... ♖xc3.
32. 1... ♖xh1
33. 1... ♖xe1
34. 1... ♖xd6
35. 1... ♖xe5
36. 1... ♖xb2
37. ♖d4.
38. ♖b3.
39. ♖a1.
40. ♖a4.
41. ♖e1.
42. ♖h2.
43. 1. ♖d4, 1. ♖e5.
44. 1. ♖c7, 1. ♖e3.
45. 1. ♖b8, 1. ♖e3.
46. 1. ♖b7, 1. ♖f5.
47. 1. ♖a2, 1. ♖h3.
48. 1. ♖a8, 1. ♖h1.
49. 1... ♖b7.
50. 1... ♖f4.
51. 1... ♖e6.
52. 1... ♖e4.
53. 1... ♖f4.
54. 1... ♖b7.
55. 1. ♖e5.
56. 1. ♖h2.
57. 1. ♖e8.
58. 1. ♖d5.
59. 1. ♖a2.
60. 1. ♖c2.
61. 1... ♖e5.
62. 1... ♖d2.
63. 1... ♖c6.
64. 1... ♖c5.
65. 1... ♖c4.
66. 1... ♖d5.
67. 1. ♖a8.
68. 1. ♖h8.
69. 1. ♖a8.
70. 1. ♖h7.
71. 1. ♖a4.
72. 1. ♖f1.
73. 1... ♖g7.
74. 1... ♖e4.
75. 1... ♖d8.
76. 1... ♖f7.
77. 1... ♖f1.
78. 1... ♖a7.
79. 1. ♖xh1.
80. 1. ♖xd3.
81. 1. ♖xh1.
82. 1. ♖xh2.
83. 1. ♖xd8.
84. 1. ♖xh4.
85. 1. ♖a8 (now one of the black pieces is forced to make a move, leaving the other piece under attack; for example: 1... ♖h4 2. ♖xg8).
86. 1. ♖e6.
87. 1. ♖a5 (but not 1. ♖f2 because of 1... ♖g4 or 1... ♖g6).
88. 1. ♖h2.
89. 1. ♖ae2.
90. 1. ♖b5.
91. 1... ♖a8, and then, for example: 2. ♖a5 ♖b7.
92. 1... ♖g7.
93. 1... ♖b7.
94. 1... ♖g7.
95. 1... ♖b8 (an attack in reply).
96. 1... ♖e3 2. ♖xd2 ♖d3 (winning back the piece).
97. 1. ♖b1.
98. 1. ♖h4.
99. 1. ♖c8.
100. 1. ♖e2.
101. 1. ♖d5.
102. 1. ♖d4.
103. 1... ♖g2.
104. 1... ♖a7.
105. 1... ♖f5.
106. 1... ♖e3.
107. 1... ♖f1.
108. 1... ♖b2.
109. 1. ♖xa3 (but not 1. ♖xc5 ♖xc5 2. ♖xa7 ♖xa7).
110. 1. ♖xc5.
111. 1. ♖xa5.
112. 1. ♖xg8.
113. 1. ♖xa8.
114. 1. ♖h2 ♖xh2 2. ♖xf3.
115. Yes.
116. Yes.
117. Yes.
118. No.
119. No.
120. No.
121. 1... ♖f1.
122. 1... ♖a7.
123. 1... ♖c7.
124. 1... ♖f5.
125. 1... ♖f8.
126. 1... ♖c3.
127. 1. ♖b8, 1. ♖c1, 1. ♖c2.
128. 1. ♖a4, 1. ♖b4, 1. ♖h3.
129. 1. ♖c7, 1. ♖h1, 1. ♖h6.
130. 1. ♖b3, 1. ♖d7, 1. ♖h7.
131. 1. ♖e3, 1. ♖f7, 1. ♖f8.
132. 1. ♖b8, 1. ♖f8, 1. ♖g4.
133. 1. ♖f6.
134. 1. ♖h3.
135. 1. ♖c2.
136. 1. ♖b3.
137. 1. ♖g1.
138. 1. ♖b8.
139. 1... ♖b1.
140. 1... ♖f3.
141. 1... ♖e5.
142. 1... ♖e2.
143. 1... ♖c3.
144. 1... ♖d1.

145. 1. ♖d4.	186. 1... ♜xf4.	228. 1. ♜c4.	270. 1...g4.
146. 1. ♖a8.	187. 1... ♜g6.	229. 1... ♜f2.	271. 1. cxb4.
147. 1. ♖e1.	188. 1... ♜c7.	230. 1... ♜c5.	272. 1. exf5.
148. 1. ♖g1.	189. 1... ♜a6.	231. 1... ♜c2.	273. 1. dxc5.
149. 1. ♖b4.	190. 1... ♜f6.	232. 1... ♜f3.	274. 1. exd5.
150. 1. ♖a2.	191. 1... ♜g5.	233. 1... ♜e6.	275. 1. cxd5.
151. 1... ♜xh7.	192. 1... ♜c6.	234. 1... ♜f5.	276. 1. dxc5.
152. 1... ♜xh8.	193. Yes.	235. 1. ♜xc2.	277. No.
153. 1... ♜xh4.	194. Yes.	236. 1. ♜xe2.	278. No.
154. 1... ♜xe5.	195. Yes.	237. 1. ♜xb2.	279. Yes.
155. 1... ♜xb4.	196. No.	238. 1. ♜xf5.	280. Yes.
156. 1... ♜xd3.	197. No.	239. 1. ♜xd2.	281. Yes.
157. 1. ♜h1 (and Black loses a piece because of the pin).	198. No.	240. 1. ♜xd2.	282. Yes.
158. 1. ♜c8.	199. 1... ♜d4.	241. 1... ♖e8.	283. 1. bxa6.
159. 1. ♜f3.	200. 1... ♜e4.	242. 1... ♜a6.	284. 1. fxg6.
160. 1. ♜b2.	201. 1... ♜e5.	243. 1... ♜d5.	285. 1. exf4.
161. 1. ♜g5.	202. 1... ♜xd4.	244. 1... ♖g8.	286. 1. dxc5.
162. 1. ♜h5.	203. 1... ♜c5.	245. 1... ♜f1.	287. 1. exd5.
163. 1... ♜b2.	204. 1... ♜e4.	246. 1... ♜h8.	288. 1. gxh4.
164. 1... ♜g2.	205. 1. ♖b7.	247. 1. ♖c8.	289. 1...a5.
165. 1... ♜h2.	206. 1. ♖f6.	248. 1. ♖a8.	290. 1...f5.
166. 1... ♖d3.	207. 1. ♖d6.	249. 1. ♜f7.	291. 1...e5.
167. 1... ♜c3.	208. 1. ♖e6.	250. 1. ♖e8.	292. 1...c5.
168. 1... ♖f1.	209. 1. ♖d5.	251. 1. ♜d4.	293. 1...c5.
169. 1. ♜b1.	210. 1. ♖e5.	252. 1. ♜e1.	294. 1...c5.
170. 1. ♜g2.	211. 1. ♜h5.	253. 1... ♜b7.	295. 1. e4.
171. 1. ♜e7.	212. 1. ♜d8.	254. 1... ♜e6.	296. 1. d4.
172. 1. ♜d5.	213. 1. ♜b5.	255. 1... ♖b8.	297. 1. e4.
173. 1. ♖c2.	214. 1. ♜g5.	256. 1... ♖h3.	298. 1. exd4.
174. 1. ♖b3.	215. 1. ♜d6.	257. 1... ♜f2.	299. 1. e5.
175. No.	216. 1. ♜e5.	258. 1... ♜xf5.	300. 1. a5.
176. No.	217. 1... ♜d1.	259. No.	301. 1...a1 ♜, 1...a1 ♖.
177. No.	218. 1... ♜g2.	260. No.	302. 1...e1 ♜, 1...e1 ♜.
178. Yes.	219. 1... ♜d3.	261. No.	303. 1...f1 ♜, 1...f1 ♖.
179. Yes.	220. 1... ♜d4.	262. No.	304. 1...f1 ♜, 1...f1 ♜.
180. Yes.	221. 1... ♜f3.	263. Yes.	305. 1...h1 ♜.
181. 1... ♜xd3.	222. 1... ♜c4.	264. Yes.	306. 1...d1 ♜.
182. 1... ♜xc4.	223. 1. ♜c7.	265. 1...h3.	307. 1...c3 2. dxc3 e3, and the black pawn queens first.
183. 1... ♜xg3.	224. 1. ♜f6.	266. 1...dxc4.	308. 1...c3 2. dxc3 dxe3.
184. 1... ♜xf7.	225. 1. ♜d6.	267. 1...g3.	309. 1...g4 2. hxg4 h3.
185. 1... ♜xc3.	226. 1. ♜e7.	268. 1...h6.	310. 1...b3 2. cxb3 d3.
	227. 1. ♜f5.	269. 1...d3.	

311. 1...b3 2. axb3 axb3.
312. 1...f3 2. exf3 (2. gxf3 e3 3. fxe3 g3) 2...g3 3. fxg3 e3.
313. 1. b5.
314. 1. g5 fxg5 2. f6.
315. 1. c6 dxc6 3. dxe6.
316. 1. e5 dxe5 2. d6 exd6 3. f6.
317. 1. b6 cxb6 2. d6.
318. 1. d5 cxd5 2. b5.
319. 1. a4.
320. 1. e3.
321. 1. h3.
322. 1. c4.
323. 1. f3.
324. 1. c4.
325. 1...e5.
326. 1...g6.
327. 1...b5.
328. 1...e4.
329. 1...e5.
330. 1...c5.
331. 1. cxd7.
332. 1. gxf7.
333. 1. dxc6.
334. 1. exd5.
335. 1. cxd4.
336. 1. gxf6.
337. 1...g5.
338. 1...e5.
339. 1...d5.
340. 1...f6.
341. 1...e5.
342. 1...a3.
343. 1. ♖h2.
344. 1. ♖g1.
345. 1. ♗f3.
346. 1. ♗d5.
347. 1. ♗e3.
348. 1. ♖a2.
349. 1...♗b7.
350. 1...♗f7.
351. 1...e4.
352. 1...♗g3.
353. 1...♗e8.
354. 1...♗e3.
355. 1. ♗a3.
356. 1. ♗f8.
357. 1. ♗g7.
358. 1. ♗c7.
359. 1. ♗f2.
360. 1. ♗c3.
361. 1. ♗xh2.
362. 1. ♗d3.
363. 1. ♗d4.
364. 1. ♗d1.
365. 1. ♗e1.
366. 1. ♗c8.
367. 1...a2.
368. 1...c2.
369. 1...e2. 2. ♗a1 d3.
370. 1...e2 2. ♗xd2 e1♖.
371. 1...d2 2. ♗d6 e3.
372. 1...f4. 2. ♗d1 e2.
373. 1. ♗g3.
374. 1. ♗f3.
375. 1. ♗c1 e2 2. ♗d2.
376. 1. ♗h1 f2 2. ♗g2.
377. 1. ♗f6 (1...f5 was threatened).
378. 1. ♗c8 h2 2. ♗b7.
379. 1...e2.
380. 1...f2.
381. 1...h3.
382. 1...d3 2. ♗b4 a2.
383. 1...g3 2. ♗e6 g2.
384. 1...f3.
385. 1. ♗e2.
386. 1. ♗e2.
387. 1. ♗xa2.
388. 1. ♗g5.
389. 1. ♗h3.
390. 1. ♗h3 (but not 1. ♗xg2 h3).
391. 1...e2.
392. 1...c3.
393. 1...e3.
394. 1...a3.
395. 1...h3.
396. 1...d3.
397. 1. ♖b2.
398. 1. ♖d1.
399. 1. ♖h3.
400. 1. ♖e3.
401. 1. ♖c5.
402. 1. ♖a8.
403. 1...♖g8.
404. 1...♖e8.
405. 1...♖d6.
406. 1...♖b6.
407. 1...♖f8.
408. 1...♖c2 2. a7 ♖c6.
409. 1. ♖b1.
410. 1. ♖h2.
411. 1. ♖a2, 1. ♖b1.
412. 1. ♖a1, 1. ♖c1.
413. 1. ♖a3, 1. ♖a5.
414. 1. ♖c1, 1. ♖e1.
415. 1...♖d4.
416. 1...♖d4.
417. 1...♖e5.
418. 1...♖d7.
419. 1...♖d5.
420. 1...♖e3.
421. 1. ♖g2.
422. 1. ♖d4.
423. 1. ♖g7.
424. 1. ♖b6.
425. 1. ♖d7.
426. 1. ♖e4.
427. 1...♖xf3.
428. 1...♖xd4.
429. 1...♖xc3.
430. 1...♖xe4.
431. 1...♖xf5.
432. 1...♖xc5.
433. 1. ♖xa5.
434. 1. ♖xc3.
435. 1. ♖xd3.
436. 1. ♖xc4.
437. 1. ♖xd3.
438. 1. ♖xf4.
439. 1. ♖d3.
440. 1. c4.
441. 1. ♗c2.
442. 1. ♗f3.
443. 1. ♗g3.
444. 1. ♗c4.
445. 1...♖f3.
446. 1...♗d6.
447. 1...♗f6.
448. 1...♗h6.
449. 1...♗d5.
450. 1...d5.
451. 1. ♖f1.
452. 1. ♖e1.
453. 1. ♖a2.
454. 1. ♖g3.
455. 1. ♖a6 c5 2. ♖b5.
456. 1. ♖h6 e5 2. ♖g5 (or 2. ♖h5).
457. 1. ♖b1.
458. 1. ♖g1.
459. 1. g4.
460. 1. ♖g7.
461. 1. a4.
462. 1. e4.
463. 1...♖g7.
464. 1...g3.
465. 1...g6.
466. 1...g5.
467. 1...♖c7.
468. 1...g6 2. ♗g8 ♖e6.
469. 1. ♖b1.
470. 1. g5.
471. 1. ♖f7.
472. 1. b3.
473. 1. f3.

474. 1. e4.
475. 1...♖b2.
476. 1...♖f6.
477. 1...c6.
478. 1...♗e7.
479. 1...b5.
480. 1...g5.
481. 1. a7.
482. 1. f7.
483. 1. exf7.
484. 1. d7.
485. 1. b7.
486. 1. cxb7.
487. No.
488. No.
489. No.
490. No.
491. Yes.
492. Yes.
493. 1. ♖d4+.
494. 1. ♖c3+.
495. 1. ♖g2+.
496. 1. ♖c6+.
497. 1. ♖b1+.
498. 1. ♖a2+.
499. 1...♙d5+.
500. 1...♙b3+.
501. 1...♙d6+.
502. 1...♙b6+.
503. 1...♙a6+.
504. 1...♙h7+.
505. 1. ♗c7+.
506. 1. ♗f6+.
507. 1. ♗c4+.
508. 1. ♗c6+.
509. 1. ♗d6+.
510. 1. ♗g5+.
511. 1...c1♗+, 1...c1♖+.
512. 1...e1♗+, 1...e1♙+.
513. 1...d1♗+.
514. 1...d2+.
515. 1...d5+.
516. 1...c6+.
517. 1. ♗f4+.
518. 1. ♗h2+.
519. 1. ♗h8+.
520. 1. ♗g5+.
521. 1. ♗e7+.
522. 1. ♗h8+.
523. 1...♗h7.
524. 1...♗xc7.
525. 1...♙a7.
526. 1...♗xc8.
527. 1...♗h7.
528. 1...♙b7.
529. 1. e5+.
530. 1. e6+.
531. 1. fxe6+.
532. 1. ♗h2+.
533. 1. ♗f1+.
534. 1. ♗d3+.
535. 1...axb5+.
536. 1...e5+.
537. 1...♗d5+.
538. 1...♗d3+.
539. 1...♙e6+.
540. 1...♖e7+.
541. 1. ♙e5++.
542. 1. ♗c6++.
543. 1. ♖h3++.
544. 1. ♗c3++.
545. 1. ♖d6++.
546. 1. ♗c6++.
547. 1...♗c2++.
548. 1...♙e4++.
549. 1...♖f3++.
550. 1...♗e5++.
551. 1...♙g4++.
552. 1...exd4++.
553. No.
554. No.
555. No.
556. No.
557. Yes.
558. Yes.
559. No.
560. No.
561. No.
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563. Yes.
564. Yes.
565. Stalemate.
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567. Not stalemate.
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578. Stalemate.
579. Stalemate.
580. Stalemate.
581. Checkmate.
582. Stalemate.
583. Stalemate.
584. Checkmate.
585. Checkmate.
586. Stalemate.
587. Stalemate.
588. Stalemate.
589. 1. ♖b7+ ♗a8 2. ♖b8+ ♗a7.
590. 1. ♙f7+ ♗h7 2. ♙g6+ ♗g8.
591. 1. ♗b6+ ♗a7 2. ♗c8+ ♗a8.
592. 1. ♖f7+ ♗g8 (or 1...♗h8) 2. ♖f8+ ♗g7 (or 1...♗h7).
593. 1. ♗b3+ ♗b1 2. ♗d2+ ♗a1 (or 2...♗c1) 3. ♗b3+.
594. 1. ♗xh6+ ♗g8 2. ♗g6+ ♗h8.
595. 1...♖e2+ 2. ♗d1 ♖d2+.
596. 1...♖xg3+ 2. ♗h2 ♖g2+.
597. 1...♙d1+ 2. ♗b5 ♙e2+.
598. 1...♙d4+ 2. ♗e1 ♙c3+.
599. 1...♗g4+ 2. ♗h5 ♗f6+.
600. 1...♗c5+ 2. ♗a5 ♗b3+.
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620. Yes.
621. No.
622. No.
623. No.
624. No.